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# Deficit may reach \$3B

**Softening the blow.** Sustainability Fund will prevent the province from incurring any long-term debt

Falling oil revenues and a volatile global marketplace are hammering Alberta's bottom line and may leave taxpayers with a deficit as large as \$3 billion this year, Finance Minister Doug Horner announced Thursday.

Political opponents, however, said mismanagement by Premier Alison Redford's government is the true culprit.

Horner said financial crises in Europe, economic uncertainty in the United States, political upheaval in the Middle East and record growth in China make it difficult to peg where world oil prices will go.

"All of these things are frankly beyond our control, but they affect Alberta and they affect our bottom line," he said.

The government won't incur any long-term debt as the shortfall will be covered by the \$6.3-billion Sustainability Fund.

Horner reported that overall revenue decreased by \$400 million in the first three months of the fiscal year because of lower oil and bitumen royalties. Expenses increased by \$5 million due to disaster funding.

### First-quarter results

- The original projected deficit in the 2012-13 budget was \$886 million, but that may end up between \$2.3-\$3 billion, Horner said as he released the first-quarter update.
- Horner noted oil has recently fluctuated between about \$109 and \$77 US a barrel, and currently sits at about \$95 US.

Horner said the government is taking action to ensure it meets Redford's promise of balancing the budget by 2014.

Opposition critics dismissed the budget as a bag of pre-election goodies, based on unattainable oil forecasts, that would be clawed back after the election.

On Thursday, Wildrose critic Kerry Towle said that, unfortunately for taxpayers, the critics were proven correct.

"This government has no plan, has no idea where they're going to cut and they're just doing it arbitrarily. They're picking from the pot and they're just taking from everyday hard-working Albertans," said Towle.

NDP critic Dave Eggen said it's difficult to fathom how a province leading the nation in economic growth can't balance the books. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Alberta Finance Minister Doug Horner, seen here in an undated file photo, delivered a bleak financial picture for the province on Thursday, with a projected deficit ballooning to as much as \$3 billion. JEFF MCINTOSH/THE CANADIAN PRESS

## No Metro on Monday

Metro will not be publishing on Labour Day. Look for us again on Tuesday

## DUI targeted Labour Day

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## GOP attack foreign policy

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Ecstasy tablets like these carrying the toxic compound PMMA are still putting some Albertans in hospital. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

# PMMA ecstasy threat remains

**Drugs.** Calgary patient nearly died in July after ingesting confirmed dose of toxic compound



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It was déjà vu of the very worst kind for Dr. Mark Yarema.

An emergency-room physician and medical director for the Poison and Drug Information Service, Yarema watched in early July as a patient fought to live for five days. Elevated body temperature, muscle breakdown — the very same symptoms he had seen dozens of times before at the height of Calgary's crisis with a toxic

ecstasy compound known as PMMA.

Results of testing done on the patient came back and, sure enough, he had tested positive for the substance that had vanished from local headlines in recent months.

"It was serious enough that we didn't think he was going to make it," Yarema said. "It's very easy to become complacent and think the problem has left, but it's clear we're still seeing cases.... The drug hasn't completely gone away."

While that instance in July is the only PMMA-confirmed case in Calgary since the crisis slowed in March, Yarema said some of the dozens of other overdosing patients continuing to attend southern Alberta emergency may have also ingested the compound, which is five times more toxic than the

more common ecstasy compound, MDMA.

"It's very possible that these individuals would be treated and released without any confirmation," he said.

Users who ingest PMMA experience effects slower than they would with MDMA, leading some to increase their dosage. Friends of some Calgary victims of the drug reported them taking numerous tablets and then experiencing a rapid onset of negative side-effects.

This led groups like the Central Alberta AIDS Network Society to preach harm-reduction messages like controlling ecstasy doses, realizing that the drug will likely never be fully rooted out.

"This is a new formulation of ecstasy," said executive director Jennifer Vanderschaeghe. "This isn't a temporary thing."

## On the decline

- Overall, emergency-department visits related to psychoactive drug agents or stimulants — PMMA, MDMA, bath salts, meth-amphetamines and others — are down in the Calgary Health Region this year.
- The fourth quarter of 2011, at the height of Calgary's PMMA outbreak, saw 62 overdose patients treated. That compares with 36 during the first quarter of 2012.
- A police spokesperson confirmed investigators have not made any PMMA ecstasy busts in recent months.

## Duncan McRae

### Memorial for longboarder set for Monday

Friends and family will gather Monday to celebrate the life of a Calgary boy killed in a freak longboarding accident.

Duncan McRae, 13, was headed down an alley in Millrise Tuesday when he lost control, hit a curb and then a barrier wire. He was rushed to hospital with severe neck injuries but died.

An online obituary indicates a funeral for McRae will be held at First Alliance Church, located at 12345-40th Street S.E. at 3 p.m. Monday.

Friends have also taken to a memorial page on Facebook and used the hashtag #shredforduncan to share fond memories of McRae.

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## Hundreds of samples

### Suspected drug-lab analysis could take weeks: Police

It could take weeks to determine what substances were found inside a suspected northeast Calgary drug lab.

According to police spokesperson Emma Poole, hundreds of samples were taken from a home in the 200 block of Whiteview Bay N.E. Charges have also been laid against a Calgary man in relation to the discovery, but the extent of the alleged operation is still being worked out.

"Every open jar, every open bag, everything that wasn't labelled, or came in a container that wasn't sealed and obvious what it was, was sent away," Poole said.

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# Three suspected drug houses shut down in NE Calgary

**Search warrant executed.** Public concern over suspicious activity leads to shutdown of alleged operations

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Residents of a northeast community are breathing easier this week, as police have shut down an alleged drug-trafficking ring that involved three houses on the same street.

Police, in partnership with ALERT's SCAN (Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods unit), have charged three people from three residences in the 1400 block of 43 Street N.E., after conducting a search of the

## Three men facing charges

- SCAN also issued warning letters to the properties' owners.
- One of the homeowners was arrested in the bust and others have been co-operative and have issued eviction notices to their tenants.
- Raymond Michael Carignan, 51, Scott McKay Duguay, 50, and Glenn Jones, 57, all of Calgary, face multiple drug and weapons-related charges.

residences on Aug. 23 following a tip from the public.

"We were all kind of held prisoner in our own homes and now that it is shut down, we can sleep at

night," said a resident of the block, who wished to remain nameless.

The tip came in from a resident of the block on Aug. 10, who was acting on behalf of the community, after residents were noticing more suspicious activity taking place between the three homes.

The execution of the search warrant turned up crack cocaine in one of the three homes, and codeine, morphine and oxycodone in the others, along with cash and various weapons.

All three homes are believed to be connected to the same activity.

"In my 15 years as an officer, I have never seen three residences in the same block charged in drug trafficking," said Const. Amy Bates, community liaison officer.

"It almost became a one-stop shop."



Police shut down three homes in an alleged drug-trafficking operation in the 1400 block of 43 Street N.E. after raiding the buildings on Aug. 23. CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

## Binge-drinking rules come in wake of Calgary student's death



Jonathan Andrews died of alcohol poisoning after binge drinking ahead of his first week of classes at Acadia University in Nova Scotia last year. METRO FILE

Family members of a Calgary student killed during a frosh-week alcohol overdose last year are welcoming anti-binge-drinking measures at the university he attended.

But Robert Andrews, father of deceased 19-year-old Jonathan Andrews, admits the tragedy is still "pretty raw."

Jonathan had been participating in a night of drinking games ahead of his first week of classes at Acadia University in Wolfville, N.S., on Sept. 6, 2011.

Around 12:30 a.m., emergency crews were called to the campus and found Jonathan unconscious. He was transported to hospital but

later died.

On Thursday, Acadia unveiled new measures aimed at curbing binge drinking. University president Ray Ivany said a particular emphasis will be put on peer influence.

Up to 100 students will join "Red & Blue" crews, trained to identify students at risk of harmful behaviour — and to intervene.

Alcohol has also been banned in individual residence rooms during orientation week.

"Once we get through welcome week, we will have had seven days to run the students through programming to increase their under-

## Binge drinking on the rise

- Statistics Canada released data last month that showed a two per cent increase in binge drinking between 2010 and 2011, and found a particularly severe rise in the behaviour among people in their late teens and early 20s.

"It's definitely a positive change," he said. "We were involved in the process every step of the way."

Robert added that he is finding coping with his son's tragic death particularly challenging as it comes closer to the one-year anniversary.

"It's a good step in the right direction, that's really all I can say," he added on the changes at Acadia.

Ivany said first-year students at Acadia are increasingly arriving with drinking habits already in place, but added that universities are accustomed to being agents of change.

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standing of the issue," said Ivany.

While he declined to go into detail when reached at his Calgary home Thursday, Robert Andrews said he supports the measures.

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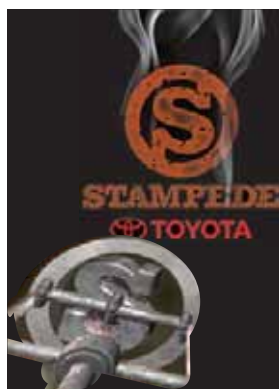




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# MORE OPTIONS TO GET HOME COULD ALSO HELP CURB DRINKING AND DRIVING



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In the month of July, nearly 1,000 people had their licences suspended under the province's tough new impaired-driving law. To many, the number is both staggering and baffling, as we are still left wondering how much, or how little, alcohol it takes to go over the stricter limits that are now imposed, especially with the now-infamous .05 limit.

Since there is no easy way to find out exactly what your blood-alcohol-concentration limit is without actually getting pulled over, many people have been forced to drown their sorrows at home, likely with boxed wine.

While it's great to see that the government is interested in deterring drinking and driving, why not go one step further and allow for as many options for getting home as possible? While I respect that coming up with a Plan B is one's own responsibility, I think it's up to all levels of government to make sure everyone gets home safe, regardless of the cost.

## Keeping everyone safe

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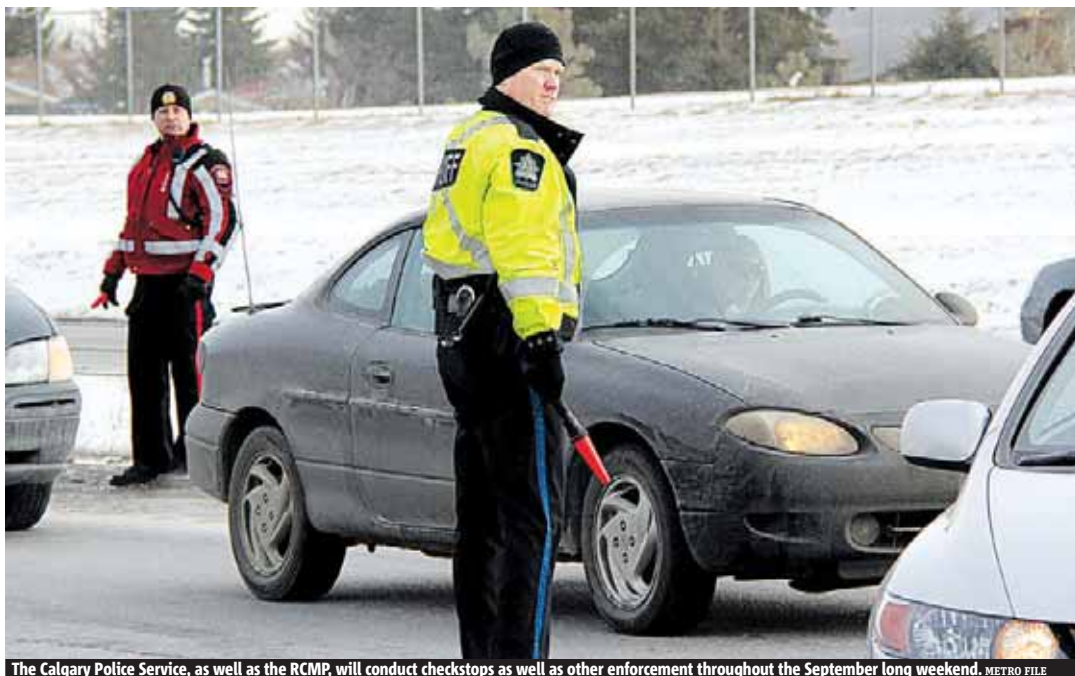
The City of Calgary could start by making parking overnight easier. Some lots, both public and private, start charging at 6 a.m., making it all but impossible to leave your car there until you've sobered up.

Calgary should also be working towards creating a public-transportation system that runs 24 hours a day, much like in Chicago or New York City. If 1,000 people a month are already getting tickets, there is obviously a demand for the overnight service. Right now, the last train runs around 12:30 a.m., with the first train of the day starting four hours later.

Thousands of people would be able to get home safer if Calgary Transit added only eight more runs to cover the four hours when transit isn't currently running. During Stampede the service is deemed essential, so why not year-round?

On his own blog, the mayor acknowledged that Calgary's taxi service must get better. Even with the addition of 50 cabs, there is still a significant shortage of taxis. The way the suburbs draw cabs into their abyss is partly to blame, but that will always be an issue, so a more significant increase in actual cars is crucial. That increase will in turn reduce the amount of people who might convince themselves that maybe they could drive home, especially after waiting hours for a cab to come pick them up on a cold winter night.

It's hard to find anyone who hasn't been affected one way or another by the disastrous results of drinking and driving. Now, the government needs to prove that our safety is important enough to make getting home as simple and safe as possible. Don't just wait until we're caught, or something worse.



The Calgary Police Service, as well as the RCMP, will conduct checkpoints as well as other enforcement throughout the September long weekend. METRO FILE

# Second phase of impaired driving law in effect this weekend

**Bill 26.** Driver behaviour hasn't changed much since first phase July 1, police say



**HEATHER  
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Metro in Edmonton

The second phase of Alberta's new Impaired Driving Legislation comes into effect this weekend.

"There's no warning. It starts Sept. 1 and the legislation is in place, and it will be utilized," said RCMP Sgt.

## Quoted

**"It's one more tool in the toolbox, and we'll see if it helps."**

RCMP Sgt. Brian Topham, of the Capital West Integrated Traffic Unit, on the second phase of Bill 26

Brian Topham, with the Capital West Integrated Traffic Unit.

Those who test over .05 will face a three-day licence suspension and vehicle seizure — instead of the prior 24-hour licence suspension. Second and third offences will result in longer suspensions.

Those changes follow the first phase, which saw in-

definite licence suspensions introduced until criminal charges are resolved for those who test over .08.

Topham hopes the more serious repercussions hit people, because he hasn't seen driver behaviour change much since July 1.

"We expend a great deal of resources and a great deal of time ... and it just seems that

there's just a hardcore group of people that just don't seem to get the message," he said.

According to the Calgary Police Service, there were 149 impaired files in July, similar to last year.

According to RCMP, the September long weekend is traditionally one of the busiest on Alberta's highways. Both RCMP and CPS enforcement will also focus not only on impaired driving, but speeding, seat belt use and distracted driving.

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## Praised for leadership

## Premier to make public statement at Calgary festival

Organizers of Calgary's Gay Pride festival say Alison Redford will be the first Alberta premier to attend and acknowledge the event.

Spokeswoman Jessica Dollard says the premier is showing amazing leadership and also plans to make

a public statement following the pride parade on Sunday. Redford has tweeted that she is "pleased" to be attending the parade.

Redford became the first premier to attend Edmonton's Gay Pride festival in June.

Wildrose Opposition Leader Danielle Smith was also at the Edmonton festival but has not contacted Calgary organizers about whether she plans to be there. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



Alison Redford METRO FILE

## Weekend wrap-up

## Show your pride at these events

On Saturday, Sept. 1:

- The Possibilities Bi-BBQ at James Short Park, 115-4 Ave. S.W. Time: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets: Free
- The third annual Calgary Dyke March. Meets at William Aberhart Park at

24 Ave. and 2 St. S.W. Will march to Rouleauville Square.

Time: Meets at 11:30 a.m., but the march starts at noon.

Tickets: Free

- PurePride Dance at Flames Central at 219-8 Ave. S.W. Includes a performance of world-famous Cher impersonator Chad Michaels.

Time: 9 p.m. Tickets: \$41.50

On Sunday Sept. 2:

- Pride Calgary Street Festival at Shaw Millennium Park, 11 St. and 9 Ave. S.W. Time: 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. Tickets: Free

- Les Girls and DJ Goldstar Fused Wrap-up Party at Bank Nightclub, 125-8 Ave. S.W. Time: 6 p.m. to 3 a.m. Tickets: \$30 general-admission door entry.

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# No bars, no problem: Pride gives gay community change to party

**Weekend.** Lack of gay bars in Calgary won't stop celebrations

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Rainbow flags will be flying high this weekend with the annual Pride Parade making its way through the city.

But Sunday also marks the official closing of yet another popular gay hangout, the Calgary Eagle.

"We can tell just by attendance that it's very important to the community that this type of event continues to exist especially at this time," said Calgary Dyke March committee member Juliet Burgess.

Over the years the city's gay community has suffered many such losses, as Gay Calgary publisher Steve Polyak explained that a decade ago there were 11 bars that were designated LGBTQA watering holes.

After this weekend there will only be three designated gay establishments left — Twisted Element, The Back Lot and Texas Lounge. Gay com-

## If you go ...

- Pride Calgary said this year will be the longest parade in its history with approximately 25,000 people expected in attendance.
- The Winners HomeSense Pride Parade takes place Sunday at noon beginning at Olympic Plaza and travelling along Stephen Avenue to finish at Shaw Millennium Park.

munity representatives agree that in spite of the recent gay bar closures, the LGBTQA community numbers have not dwindled.

"As much as we need more (bars) open, we are not at a loss for our community just because the bars are gone," said Pride Calgary president Dallas Barnes.

"We might be losing gay space but we're finding alternatives," Polyak said.

Although the LGBTQA community is finding other means of connecting, Burgess said there is still a need for "like-minded gathering spaces."



Mayor Nenshi, who was grand marshal at the 2011 Pride Parade, will not be attending this year's parade due to personal commitments. However, Premier Alison Redford is scheduled to speak at the parade festivities on Sunday. COURTESY OF PRIDE CALGARY

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## Fort Macleod. Province in talks over cancelled police college

It appears the province will pay a financial price for cancelling the long-promised police training college in Fort Macleod.

Alberta Infrastructure says it will speak to town officials and the company awarded the contract to build the \$122-million project about covering some of their costs.

"We need to talk to the town, we need to talk with the construction company and figure those things out," Jeannie Smith, a department spokeswoman, said Thursday.

The province has already spent almost \$2 million on preliminary work on the college that was first announced

### On the hook

- The \$2-million figure does not include the contract awarded to Bird Construction last month, or the up to \$4 million the southern Alberta community says it has spent on service lines to the college building site.

in 2006 to great fanfare by the government after dozens of rural communities submitted proposals for the project in a competition.

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### Buildings evacuated

## Man injured in battery explosion

Emergency crews rushed a man in his mid-40s to hospital on Thursday after he suffered chemical burns during an explosion at a southeast Calgary business.

The blast occurred at about 9:40 a.m. at Cathedral

Energy Services in the 6000 block of 3rd Street S.E.

About 70 employees were evacuated as a precaution while the cause of the blast was investigated.

The injured man was listed in serious but stable condition, with non-life threatening injuries, said Calgary EMS spokesperson Stuart Brideaux.

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# Alberta Legislature reaches century mark



Alberta's Legislature Building, shown last winter, celebrates 100 years with events in Edmonton this weekend. METRO FILE

**Leg.** It's been home to four governments and 13 premiers

It was late, too small, over budget, built on quicksand and opened up the same year the Titanic went down.

The builders also forgot to put a lock on the front door.

Nevertheless, the Alberta legislature has endured for 100 years. Its sandstone and granite face and signature terra cotta dome is the undisputed historical and architectural jewel of the province.

This weekend, it begins its second century of service with festivities on Sunday that include a speech by Premier Alison Redford and a recreation of the Sept. 3, 1912, ceremony that officially opened its doors.

The budget was \$1.25 million. It came in at \$2.4 million, due to the extra costs of hauling in marble and sandstone from Ohio and Calgary.

The focal point is the rotunda and its circular marble

### Terra cotta not so firma

- The building was supposed to be finished by 1912. But some of the terra cotta tiles weren't completed until 1913, months after the official opening.

fountain.

On the fifth floor, a tiny circle on the floor marks the Magic Spot. It's where the sound of the fountain rising in the rotunda below sweeps up the grand staircase, swirls around the inside of the dome before spilling down the other side.

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# Spanish programs see surge in student interest



**Karen Vink serves as parent chair at Canyon Meadows School. She said the Spanish bilingual program there has done wonders for her kids.**

**Demand.** Eight schools currently offer some form of language training, but parent chair sees need for more offerings



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Regreso a la escuela.

More Calgary Board of Education students than ever before will be learning the Spanish phrase for "back to school" when classes resume Tuesday.

All of the CBE's bilingual programs are seeing a steady uptick in their student enrolment, but none more so than Spanish, said Sheila McLeod, the board's director of global learning.

"I think there's lots of reasons for that," she said. "Some of it is our proximity to Central and South America, business, economic realities.... There has been a real

interest from parents."

At two elementary schools, the Spanish program's popularity is forcing the institution of enrolment lotteries, leading some parents like Karen Vink to suggest the CBE may need to look at further expansion.

Vink is the parent chair at Canyon Meadows School and said 50 students were on the unlucky side of the lottery for the coming school year. She has two children who have polished their language skills at the school.

"My husband is Dutch — we are not Spanish at all — but we felt this was the best opportunity for our children as they grow older to be more worldly," Vink said. "It's cool, it's really neat."

Last year, nearly 2,500 students were enrolled in CBE Spanish bilingual programs, which is more than double the number five years ago.

The program's enrolment figures far exceed those of other bilingual programs such as Mandarin (382 students) and German (158 students).

## Ay caramba! Spanish teacher relishes year-long transfer in Canada



**Spanish teacher Andres Sanchez, CBE's languages specialist Elaine Schmidt, left, and director of global learning Sheila McLeod. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO**

Andres Sanchez is a long way from home but he doesn't seem to mind.

The teacher, who is from northern Spain, is one of a group transferred here for a year to help immerse Spanish-learning students within the Calgary Board of Education in the culture of the language.

Of course, Sanchez figures he stands to gain something from his time here as well.

"Personally, I think it's a great experience," Sanchez

said. "You go to a classroom ... and there are all the cultures, all the races, lots of religions. It's a challenge ... I think we will all leave here better teachers."

Sanchez will move between CBE schools throughout the year, but other teachers will remain stationed at one.

"It's probably the third-most spoken language in the world," Sanchez said. "A lot of countries that speak Spanish are growing very fast."

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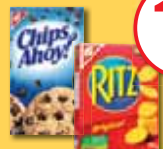
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## Twin satellites sent to orbit on radiation detail

**NASA.** The American vessels will explore Earth's two dangerous radiation belts full of high-energy particles from the cosmos

Twin U.S. satellites rocketed into orbit Thursday on a quest to explore Earth's treacherous radiation belts and protect the planet from solar outbursts.

It's the first time two spacecraft are flying in tandem amid the punishing radiation belts, brimming with highly charged particles capable of wrecking satellites and endangering astronauts.

"We're going to a place that other missions try to avoid, and we need to live there for two years. That's



A United Launch Alliance Atlas V rocket carrying twin NASA satellites lifted off early Thursday. AP PHOTO

one of our biggest challenges," said Richard Fitzgerald, project manager for Johns Hopkins.

These new satellites, shielded with thick alum-

inum, are designed to withstand an onslaught of cosmic rays for the next two years.

Scientists expect the \$686-million mission to shed light on how the sun affects the Van Allen radiation belts, named after the astrophysicist who discovered them a half-century ago.

Earth's two doughnut-shaped radiation belts are full of high-energy particles from the sun and elsewhere in the cosmos, trapped by Earth's magnetic field.

Normally, the belts remain well above the International Space Station and low-flying satellites.

But they can expand during solar storms into the paths of orbiting spacecraft.

If severe enough, the storms can cripple satellites and endanger astronauts and disrupt power and communications. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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## Theatre shooting. Prosecutors would need to prove suspect is sane if he pleads insanity

Prosecutors wanting to prove that a gunman methodically carried out last month's Colorado theatre shooting that left 12 people dead and wounded 58 have a difficult task: If James Holmes pleads not guilty by reason of insanity, they must prove he is sane.

A court hearing Thursday will examine his relationship with a University of Colorado psychiatrist to whom he mailed a package containing a notebook that reportedly contains violent descriptions of an attack.

His attorneys say Holmes is mentally ill and that he sought help from psychiatrist Lynne Fenton at the school, where he was a PhD student, until shortly before the July 20 shooting. Pros-

ecutors allege Holmes may have been angry at the failure of a once-promising academic career.

Records released Thursday show the director of the University of Iowa graduate program in neuroscience told colleagues in a January 2011 email that they were not to offer admission to Holmes "under any circumstances." A second professor agreed.

The professors did not elaborate on their reasons in the emails.

Unlike most other states where the defence needs to prove insanity, prosecutors in Colorado are the ones who have to show that a defendant is sane — without the ability of having their own experts examine Holmes.

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### Fort Hood shooting

## Suspect says beard is nod to Muslim faith

The U.S. army psychiatrist charged in a deadly shooting rampage told a judge Thursday that he grew a beard

because his Muslim faith requires it, not as a show of disrespect.

The judge, Col. Gregory Gross, has threatened to have him forcibly shaved. His lawyers argue that shaving would violate his religious freedoms.

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# Death penalty sought for 3 accused U.S. soldiers

**Soldiers in shackles.** A 4th soldier said couple was led into woods; she was shot before getting out of car, he was forced to kneel, then shot in the head

Georgia prosecutors will seek the death penalty against three U.S. army soldiers accused of killing a former serviceman and his girlfriend to protect an anti-government militia group, officials said Thursday during tense court hearings in which one victim's stepfather was tackled and handcuffed as he tried to rush the defence table.

### Reaction

"I want them gone. I want all of these individuals to disappear... They took something irreplaceable from me."

Nicholas Lee York, the slain girl's older brother

Pte. Isaac Aguigui, Pte. Christopher Salmon and Sgt. Anthony Peden — all active-duty soldiers stationed at Fort Stewart — are each charged with 13 counts including malice murder, felony murder and illegal gang activity in the Dec. 4 slayings.

The victims, former soldier Michael Roark and his 17-year-old girlfriend, Tiffany York, were shot in the head in the woods near Fort Stewart in the U.S. state of Georgia. Fishermen found their bodies a day later.

The case took a stunning turn at an earlier hearing Monday when prosecutors told a Superior Court judge the accused soldiers belonged to an anti-government militia operating within the U.S. military that had stockpiled at least \$87,000 worth of guns and bomb components. They said the group had a range of plans — from bombing a park fountain in nearby Savannah to poisoning apple crops in the state of Washington — and its ultimate goal was to overthrow the U.S. government and assassinate the president.

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Wesley Thomas, the stepfather of Tiffany York, is tackled by courtroom security while rushing at Sgt. Anthony Peden during Peden's hearing at Long County Superior Court on Thursday in Ludowici, Ga. Prosecutors are seeking the death penalty for three soldiers accused in the murder of Thomas' stepdaughter and her boyfriend. STEPHEN MORTON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Isaac moves on, but thousands left stranded

## Rising floodwaters.

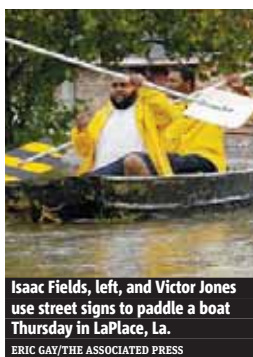
U.S. President Barack Obama declared a federal emergency in two states, freeing up aid for affected areas

Isaac dumped unrelenting rain and flooded areas around New Orleans on Thursday as people who thought they could ride out a lowest-category hurricane faced quickly rising waters.

Hundreds of homes were swamped, about 500 people had to be rescued and half of Louisiana was without power. At least two people were killed.

New Orleans itself was protected by newly fortified flood defences put in place after the devastating Hurricane Katrina seven years ago.

"Hopefully, as far as the



Isaac Fields, left, and Victor Jones use street signs to paddle a boat Thursday in LaPlace, La.  
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city of New Orleans is concerned, the worst is behind us," New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu said.

But residents outside the city were scrambling as the slow-moving Isaac, now a tropical depression, kept dumping rain. Along the shores of Lake

Ponchartrain just north of New Orleans, officials sent scores of vehicles to help evacuate about 3,000 people.

Louisiana officials ordered evacuations downstream along the sparsely populated Tangipahoa River as a dam threatened to fail and send water to neighbouring Mississippi, which had its own flooding. Louisiana Gov. Bobby Jindal said officials would release water at the dam.

The floodwaters "were shockingly fast-rising, from what I understand from talking to people," Lt. Gov. Jay Dardenne said. "It caught everybody by surprise."

A man was killed Thursday morning when a tree fell on his truck in Mississippi. In Louisiana, a man died after falling from a tree while helping friends move a vehicle ahead of the storm.

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Floodwaters from Hurricane Katrina pour through a levee along Inner Harbor Navigational Canal near downtown New Orleans. A disaster of this magnitude was feared when Isaac made its landfall, but this time the levees held. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

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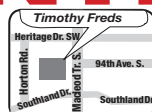
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## Afghanistan

## Insurgent attack on base backfires

Insurgent rockets killed five Afghan civilians Thursday while they were waiting on the side of a road for a bus in the east of the country, government officials said.

The attack came as Australia announced the deaths of five soldiers — three when an Afghan soldier turned his gun on them inside a base and two from a helicopter crash.

Attacks and firefights have been on the rise in Afghanistan this summer after a calm winter as the Taliban launch strikes against international forces and step up targeted killings.

Insurgents appeared to be aiming at a nearby Afghan army base but instead the rockets missed their target, said the deputy police chief for Logar province.

Raeis Khan Rahimzai says another 10 people were wounded by the barrage in Baraki Barak district.

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## American Taliban

## John Walker Lindh waiting for prison prayer ruling

A judge is now considering whether the rights of American-born Taliban fighter John Walker Lindh are being violated because daily group prayers are banned at the Indiana prison where he's being held.

The government rested its case Thursday after a four-day trial in Indianapolis

in Lindh's lawsuit. Lindh, who pleaded guilty in 2002 to aiding the former Taliban government in Afghanistan, says the ban violates Muslim inmates' religious rights.

U.S. District Judge Jane Magnus Stinson didn't immediately rule, but gave both sides 75 days to submit final documents in the case.

Lindh says the prison policy violates a 1993 law that bars the government from curtailing religious expression without a compelling interest.

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# NATO powers ponder no-fly zone for Syria

## Diplomatic impasse.

Britain, France weigh military options while Russia, China continue to back the Assad regime

## Uncertain times

"We do not know how this crisis will develop.... It is steadily getting worse."

Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague speaking to a news conference about the possibility of military intervention in Syria

Britain and France said Thursday they are not ruling out any options in Syria, including a military-enforced no-fly zone to protect a safe area on the ground for thousands of people fleeing the escalating civil war.

Speaking shortly before a United Nations Security Council meeting on the humanitarian plight in Syria, Britain's Foreign Secretary William Hague told a news conference that a Turkish proposal for a safe zone requires military intervention, which the deeply divided council is unlikely to endorse at the moment.

The path to agreement over a safe zone is fraught with obstacles. Both Hague and French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius acknowledged that the Security Council is paralyzed on Syria and unable to agree on any action to halt the escalating civil war.

Russia and China, Syria's most important allies, have vetoed three Western-backed resolutions in the Security Council seeking to pressure Assad's government with the threat of sanctions, and are not likely to shift positions in the immediate future.

Britain and France are veto-wielding members of the Security Council as well as key NATO members, and Hague was asked whether the options include a NATO-enforced no-fly zone, without Security Council authorization, as happened in Kosovo in 1999.

The British and French ministers said Thursday's meeting was important to spotlight the humanitarian crisis and they urged council members and the broader international community to contribute funds to help Syrian civilians inside and outside the country.

Fabius, whose country holds the council presidency this month, said Britain and France believe Syrian President Bashar Assad and his clan should be held accountable for the crimes committed during the 18-month conflict.

The French minister said the two countries also want to encourage Syrians to defect and Hague urged them to do it sooner rather than later to avoid possible future war crimes prosecution.

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## Anguish in Ethiopia

A woman reacts as she holds a portrait of late Ethiopian Prime Minister Meles Zenawi during a public memorial for him in Addis Ababa on Thursday. Thousands turned out for the first of three days of planned commemorative ceremonies in tribute to Zenawi, who will be buried on Sept. 2. REBECCA BLACKWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# 'Whore' tweet by Toronto mayor's niece draws outrage

**Sex assaults.** Comment made after police warning about attacks

The niece of Toronto's mayor apologized Thursday for suggesting women can avoid sexual assault by not dressing "like a whore" after the comment brought a public backlash.

Krista Ford, the niece of Mayor Rob Ford and the daughter of Coun. Doug Ford, expressed her regret on Twitter, where she originally made the controversial declaration.

"I didn't mean to cause such an alarm and I apologize if I did. I just want women to be safe," she wrote on the social media site.

Ford, who was captain of Toronto's short-lived lingerie football team, had earlier advised women to "Stay alert, walk tall, carry mace, take self-defence classes & don't dress like a whore."

Her message followed a police warning about recent sexual assaults in the city's west end and sparked online outrage before it was yanked from her Twitter account.

Among her critics was a woman who identified herself as a victim in one of the six sexual assaults that prompted the police alert.

"For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress," the woman wrote in an open letter posted on Facebook.

Some questioned the sincerity of Ford's apology, while others defended her against critics who took issue with her own attire.

"If your argument against Krista Ford's comments about sexual assault are based on the way she dresses, you're doing it wrong," one tweet read.

Ford's polarizing tweet came more than a year after a Toronto police officer made similar recommendations while speaking to university students about campus safety.

The officer was criticized for his advice that women should avoid dressing "like sluts" to reduce the risk of assault, and later apologized.

His comment became the catalyst for SlutWalk, a series of marches to protest the suggestion that victims are to blame.

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Krista Ford, daughter of Coun. Doug Ford and niece of Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, is seen trying out for the Toronto Triumph, a team in the Lingerie Football League, in April 2011. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## Open letter to Krista Ford. Assault victim responds

Dear a lot of people, but specifically Ms. Krista Ford,

In advance I'd like to say I am sorry. This is not the ideal situation to first acquaint oneself with someone and I am mortified. Sorry! However, under the circumstance, I feel like you owe me a moment of your time, even though we've never meet.

The circumstance being you called me a whore.

I should clarify: I'm one of the victims of the recent string of sexual assaults in the Annex. 'Sup? It's nice to make your acquaintance.

So, you've called me a whore. Here we are. This is awkward now, isn't it? You're probably wondering if I'm going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I'm not, because I'd never slut-shame another woman. I believe you have a right to your body and regardless of how you do or don't dress it I believe you have a right to respect and personal security. I guess that's the key difference in our thinking. You could wear a T-shirt that says "I'm literally asking for it" and I'd still advocate for your security.

That's what I'm asking for this brief moment of your day,

**Quoted**

"You're probably wondering if I'm going to challenge you on having been a member of Lingerie League. I'm not, because I'd never slut-shame another woman."

Alice Moran, in an open letter on Facebook

for your edification. You're a woman and you should know that your body is yours and yours alone. No matter how you dress it, you have a right — an actual Charter of Rights and Freedom right — to not be sexually assaulted. You are entitled to life, liberty and the security of person. Welcome to Canada — you live here! If you weren't aware of your Charter rights, other Canadian things you may have missed out on are double-doubles, good maple syrup, and Beachcombers, so check that shit out.

For the record, I was sexually assaulted while wearing a knee-length polka-dot dress. The last time I wore that dress, it was to Easter dinner at my Gran's, where I'm fairly certain I could make little to no money whoring.

With due respect / sorry,  
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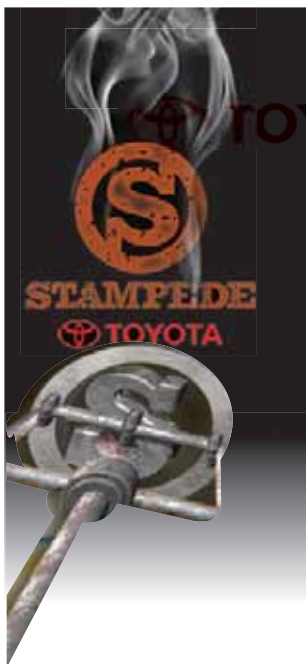


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# Amish bishop accused of forcing sex

**Ohio.** Bishop accused of orchestrating hair-cutting attacks forced women to have sex with him saying it would make them better wives

An Amish bishop accused of orchestrating hair-cutting attacks in Ohio forced

women at his settlement to have sex with him so he could turn them into better wives, one of the women testified Thursday.

The woman said what started out as hugs turned into kisses and then sex. She said she resisted at first.

"He would say things like 'I can't understand why you won't obey me, the other ladies can,'" the woman testified.

"I always gave up. I was

## Caution to the jury

**U.S. District Court Judge Dan Aaron Polster told jurors that Mullet was not charged with sex crimes**

afraid not to."

Prosecutors say the alleged sexual "counselling" of married women shows

the control Samuel Mullet Sr. had over followers at the Amish settlement he founded two decades ago.

The 16 people accused of carrying out the hair-cutting attacks last fall all lived on Mullet's settlement in eastern Ohio near the West Virginia panhandle.

The government contends that the hair cutting was motivated by a dispute with other bishops.

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Amish women leave court Tuesday in Cleveland.

TONY DEJAK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Wisconsin. Sikh priest still in coma weeks after shootings at temple

A Sikh priest has remained in a coma since the shooting rampage at a Wisconsin temple earlier this month that wounded him and three others and left six victims dead.

In their first public comments since the Aug. 5 attack, Punjab Singh's sons described how they rushed from India to be with their father after the shooting and have spent most of their waking hours at his hospital bedside in Milwaukee.

"It's hard, but we are just trusting in God now," his older son, Raghuvinder Singh, said on Wednesday.

The elder Singh was wounded when a gunman with ties to a white-supremacy group opened fire at the Sikh Temple of Wisconsin.

The gunman killed himself.

Punjab Singh was critically wounded by a gunshot to the head and needs a machine to help him breathe.

His son declined to discuss his current condition, saying he would allow hospital officials to release the information at the appropriate



This 2012 photo shows Sikh priest Punjab Singh, right, reading a holy book. COURTESY MANDEEP KAUR/AP PHOTO

ate time. A hospital spokeswoman said she couldn't immediately comment.

Singh was wounded when a gunman with ties to a white-supremacy group opened fire. The motive of the gunman is unknown.

Singh was in a bedroom at the temple that morning. When he heard gunfire he tried to barricade himself in the room, but the gunman apparently forced the door open far enough to reach his handgun inside and shoot Singh in the face as he hid behind the door.

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## U.S. Justice Department

### Investigation ended into interrogations of detainees

The U.S. Justice Department announced Thursday it has ended its investigation into CIA interrogations of terrorist detainees without bringing criminal charges.

The decision in the probes of the deaths of two terrorist suspects marks the end of a wide-ranging criminal investigation by federal prosecutor John Durham into interrogation practices during the presidency of George W. Bush.

Durham has looked into the treatment of 101

detainees in U.S. custody since the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

Durham's probe into another episode involving the CIA began in January 2008 when the Justice Department chose him to conduct a criminal investigation into the agency's destruction of videotapes it had made of its interrogations of terrorist suspects.

In August 2009, Attorney General Eric Holder expanded Durham's mandate to include a preliminary review of the CIA's interrogation of specific detainees overseas.

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## Tree houses fit for a wizard get council's OK

**For the kids.** Proposed design includes conical roofs 12 metres high, turreted windows, spiral staircase and trap door

Despite some complaints from neighbours, the City of Edinburgh Council said Thursday it has approved Harry Potter author J.K. Rowling's application to create two large tree houses in her garden for her children.

The structures, each about 12 metres high, feature tall conical roofs and turreted windows



J.K. Rowling HANDOUT

in the style of Hogwarts Castle in the Harry Potter movies.

Artist impressions submitted to the council show that they will be built on wooden

stilts and are connected by a rope bridge. Other features included are lanterns above the doors, a spiral staircase, balconies, a trap door, and a steel slide.

Several neighbours had written to object, saying the tree-houses may be visible from the road through a gap in the conifers that shield the development and could affect the area's landscape. But the council granted Rowling's request, saying the development will not have a negative impact on the conservation area.

Rowling, 47, lives in a 17th-century mansion with her husband and three children.

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Former Virginia lacrosse player and convicted murderer George Huguely V is led to court for his sentencing in Charlottesville, Va., on Thursday. STEVE HELBER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Former lacrosse player sentenced in beating death

**Drunken rage.** Troubled relationship of two senior varsity athletes turns tragic after violent confrontation

**Quoted**

**"Unlike Miss Love, Mr. Huguely still has the majority of his life ahead of him"**

U.S. Circuit Judge Edward Hogshire while delivering his decision on the beating death of 22-year-old Yeardeley Love

A former University of Virginia lacrosse player who killed his ex-girlfriend in a drunken rage was sentenced Thursday to 23 years in prison, slightly less than what a jury recommended.

George W. Huguely V was sentenced for the slaying of 22-year-old Yeardeley Love, who was found face down in her blood-soaked pillow on May 3, 2010. Authorities said the 24-year-old defendant left his on-again, off-again girlfriend to die after he kicked a hole in her bedroom door and phisic-

ally confronted her about their sputtering two-year relationship. Police said he had been drinking heavily that day.

A jury found the Huguely guilty in February of second-degree murder and grand larceny. The defence had asked for a 14-year sentence.

Circuit Judge Edward Hogshire reduced the jury's recommended sentence by three years.

Before announcing the

sentence, Hogshire asked the shackled defendant if he had anything to say to the court.

Huguely rose from the defence table and looked across the courtroom to Love's mother, Sharon Love, and tearfully said, "I'm so sorry for your loss."

Huguely and Love, both seniors and varsity lacrosse players at U.Virginia, had a volatile relationship that spiraled into the deadly confrontation. In a police interrogation video played at his trial, Huguely admitted he and Love had a physical confrontation over their on-again, off-again two-year relationship. But he denied inflicting the fatal injuries Love suffered. He said she had banged her head against her bedroom wall.

A coroner concluded she died of blunt-force trauma.

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# With this tail you too can be a mermaid

## Maid in Canada.

Vancouver-area resident's monofin design catching on in the United States



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Lori Pappajohn's fin-tastic tale has made a splash in the U.S.

The Vancouver-area resident and avid swimmer was featured, along with another local mom and her two daughters, on ABC's Good Morning America last week about their hand-made mermaid tails and mermaid adventures.

Pappajohn, a professional harpist and freelance journalist, has been "mermaiding" for a year, but it first started when she saw two swimmers using monofins three years ago.

"I just started monofin-ning," she said. "I would monofin every day for a couple of years and then one evening I came home from the pool and I don't know why but I Googled 'mermaid.' I was just amazed at what came up."



New Westminster, B.C., resident Lori Pappajohn "mermaids" several miles off the Maui coast. PHOTO SUBMITTED BY BENJA IGLESIS

Pappajohn spent two months working with her friend and fellow avid mermaid, Annette Johnston, to create the perfect fin and tails.

She heard about Monika Naumann, who created custom mermaid tails for her daughters, and wrote an article in July that went viral online. It was eventually picked up by GMA.

GMA's senior national correspondent Claire Shipman interviewed Pappajohn and the Naumanns earlier this month and shot the segment at the outdoor pool at Robert Burnaby Park.

"When she got the assignment, she kinda rolled her eyes and said like 'Come on, mermaids?' Pappajohn said. "But at the end of the inter-

view when she put the tail on, she got it. She just said, "This is amazing."

"Once you get your feet into that monofin, you change into another way of thinking," she added.

One time, Pappajohn swam past divers and "scared them to death."

"They were so freaked out they actually came up to the surface and they looked at me and said 'You're a mermaid,'" she said, adding kids love to watch her in the water.

This made her start up a "mermaid school."

"I go to pools or beaches and I take all my kids mermaid gear and kids come and have fun," she said. "They see me and the kids just want to be a mermaid or merman."

## Mobile homes. Ontario's offer of free heritage dwelling comes with caveat

The Ontario Ministry of Transportation is looking for new owners of a heritage house in Oldcastle, Ont., a small community south of Windsor, Ont.

The house sits right in the midst of the highway widening project, according to ministry spokesperson

Liane Fisher.

They're accepting proposals up until Oct. 12 for the relocation of the home. While the new owners wouldn't have to pay a penny for the house itself, they would be responsible for all expenses associated with the relocation, which

can only be done by a qualified moving contractor, she says.

According to Fisher, a cultural heritage evaluation report completed this year determined that the one-and-a-half storey detached house has local cultural heritage value.

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# Canada's Big 5 bank big bucks in third quarter

## High five.

Shareholders receive significant dividends from record-high earnings despite conservative estimates

Canada's biggest banks posted a stunning \$7.8 billion of cumulative profit in the third quarter, as consumers maintained their borrowing habits and domestic banking results propped up weakness in other divisions.

The performance left analysts' restrained predictions in the dust, marking an increase of 45 per cent from net income of \$5.38 billion a year ago.

All five banks delivered a

surprise boost to their dividends paid to shareholders. Royal Bank also boasted that its profits rose 73 per cent to a new record high.

It was quite a contrast from concerns that lending would subside during the period, while banks looked for ways to cut their costs. But several analysts say they're not convinced these bombastic results are sustainable into next year.

Royal Bank's record profits amounted to \$2.24 billion, or \$1.47 per share. That compared with earnings of \$1.29 billion or 83 cents per share in the year-earlier period.

TD reported profits of \$1.7 billion, or \$1.78 per share, from \$1.49 billion or \$1.58 a share a year ago.

Its domestic personal and commercial banking posted a

record quarter, with reported net income of \$864 million.

Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce profit rose by 42 per cent in the quarter to \$841 million, or \$2 per share, compared with \$591 million, or \$1.33 a share, for the same period last year.

Earlier this week, Bank of Montreal raised its dividend for the first time since 2007, boosting it 2.8 per cent to 72 cents a share, on profits of \$970 million.

Scotiabank increased its quarterly dividend 3.6 per cent to 57 cents per share on \$2.05 billion of profit.

Scotiabank announced Wednesday that it is buying ING Bank of Canada from its Dutch parent company in a \$3.13-billion deal.

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## Cut and run from Facebook

Facebook co-founder Dustin Moskovitz, pictured, has been selling 150,000 shares of Facebook stock a day out of the hundreds of millions that he owns. So far, he has shed 1.35 million shares for proceeds of \$26.2 million, at prices ranging from \$18.79 to \$20.08. He still holds more than 130 million shares. Moskovitz, 28, was Mark Zuckerberg's Harvard roommate when they founded Facebook in 2004. He left in 2008 and started the software company Asana.

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## Breaking records

# \$2.24B

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## Nexen acquisition. NDP call for feds to reveal decision process in oil takeover

The New Democrats are calling on the federal government to reveal what criteria it's using to decide whether to allow a state-owned Chinese company to buy a Canadian oil-and-gas producer.

Ottawa kicked off its review of China National Offshore Oil Co.'s \$15.1-billion deal to buy Calgary-based Nexen Inc. on Wednesday.

In reviewing foreign takeovers, the minister must decide whether the deal would be of net benefit to Canada, but the Tories haven't defined what that means.

On Thursday, a junior

## Concerns

**"We don't have clear rules, we don't have a clear process, we don't have a transparent process. The public has lost confidence."**

NDP MP Peter Julian on the government's method of deciding whether to allow China National Offshore Oil Co. to buy Nexen Inc.

cabinet minister mused that protecting the environment would be part of the review process. Last week, the prime

minister suggested public opinion could also be a factor.

But the New Democrats say the government needs to put forward a far more detailed definition because the public and industry need to know.

"We don't have clear rules, we don't have a clear process, we don't have a transparent process. The public has lost confidence," said NDP MP Peter Julian.

The review will take 45 days initially, but can be extended by 30 days or more.

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## Pussy Riot

## Band won't harm Russia-Canada trade: Official

A Russian official says he is not concerned the jailing of punk band Pussy Riot will discourage Canadian businesses from pursuing opportunities in his country.

"As far as trade is concerned, Canadian businessmen don't know who Pussy Riot are," says Konstantin Trofimov, Russia's trade commissioner to Canada, ahead of the next week's Asia-Pacific Economic Co-operation summit in its Pacific Ocean port city of Vladivostok.

Russia has just gained membership in the World Trade Organization and is eager to deepen economic ties, including those with Canada.

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## Safety risk

## Mr. Coffee brewers recalled

More than 600,000 Mr. Coffee single cup brewers — including some 80,000 in Canada — are being recalled because of a potential burn hazard.

The company said Thursday that they are recalling 520,000 units in the U.S. and 80,700 in Canada.

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# ON THIS HARVEST MOON



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**1** Snooki has a baby. The Jersey Shore reality star delivered a baby boy Sunday. Snooki's rep confirmed the good news: "The world just got another Guido!!! Lorenzo

Dominic LaValle has entered the world weighing 6 lb., 5 oz. Nicole, Jionni & Enzo are doing great!" If you were disheartened by the news that MTV is cancelling the show after this season, remember you can still watch humanity regress in the spinoff series Snooki & JWoww.

**2** NBC's gaffe. If it wasn't bad enough that many on Twitter were asking who Neil Armstrong was after he passed away, NBC topped it big time: They made this huge headline mistake on their website announcing the astronaut's death: "Astronaut Neil Young, first man to walk on moon, dies at age 82." Here's hoping whoever wrote that display copy has a boss who owns a copy of Heart of Gold.

**3** Superman and Wonderwoman. DC Comics has revealed a new romantic storyline, as Superman is now hooking up with Wonderwoman! Yes, it's been revealed that a Justice League comic will feature a romance between the two comic book icons after a passionate embrace in Justice League Issue #12. Forget Brangelina, this is the new power couple.

**4** Fake Lady Gaga followers! A study by social media company Status People reveals that up to 71 per cent of Lady Gaga's nearly 29 million Twitter followers are either inactive or have been created by spamming computers known as "bots." While these fakes don't impact her status as an international pop sensation, it does mean that I have a chance to catch her now. @neilmorton versus @ladygaga — this is back on!

**5** Will.i.am on Mars. Holy intergalactic! The Black Eyed Peas star partnered with NASA to play his new song, Reach for the Stars, through the speakers of the Curiosity rover live from Mars. That's about a 530-million-kilometre round trip for the music, which was beamed back to the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. One day a rover will hit Jupiter and beam Train's Drops of Jupiter to my house.

**6** Newfoundland sinking? Memorial University geography professor Norm Catto, an expert in coastline erosion, says the island of Newfoundland is sinking by a rate of about 3.5 millimetres a year. But relax — that only equates to about 30 centimetres in 100 years. If I live for 100 years, I figure that's about how much I will sink as well. But hey, we'll both still be around.

**7** The Boss. Ten-year-old Halle Tator from Thornhill, Ont., had the thrill of a lifetime when Bruce Springsteen had her up on stage during his Toronto concert at Rogers Centre and let her sing Waitin' on a Sunny Day. The Boss spotted young Halle holding a sign that read: "It's my first show. I'm waiting on a sunny day." A real life Courteney Cox-esque Dancing in the Dark moment!

**8** Photobombed! A new book, Photobombed! Making Bad Pictures Great and Good Pictures Awesomely Bad, presents the first collection of one of the top humour memes on the web: the photobomb! So if you spot some dude making funny faces in a nice picture you took, you can now take solace by getting this picture book. And get your own ideas for the art of a great revenge photobomb.

**9** The naked truth. People are showing support for Harry's naked display in Vegas by posting their naked pictures to a Facebook group called Support Prince Harry with a Naked Salute (#salute4harry). The guidelines: "Please cover your crown jewels, tag yourself in your photo as proof of your support to the nations favourite Royal!" Greatest Harry naked support group ever! With a source coming forward saying the photo is just the tip of the iceberg, I wonder if support for Harry's debauchery will ... shrink.

**10** DJ Cruise. Seems Tom Cruise's 17-year-old son Connor Cruise (he was adopted by Tom and Nicole Kidman) is becoming a serious DJ after touring hot spots throughout Europe. Connor, a.k.a. DJ Ranger Rick, has made a name for himself in the U.S., but this was his first trip across the pond. DJ Paris Hilton, watch out.

**11** Reality stars hit Edmonton. Officials with Travel Alberta say the \$20,000 spent on bringing former Bachelorette stars Ashley and J.P. to Edmonton is worth the cost. The couple went to the Edmonton Fringe Festival, visited the Art Gallery of Alberta and chowed down at local eateries. Now, Edmonton sounds like a rosy place, but a reality-show couple visiting there doesn't give me incentive to visit.

## Artwork gets a leg up



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### Best foot forward

### Exhibition of prosthetics

With the Paralympics starting, a group of artists have given disability another showcase. Spare Parts is a London exhibition of "pre-loved" limbs curated by amputee artist Priscilla Sutton.

"It was crazy to keep hoarding my legs," she said.

Creative contributions arrived from all over the world, including a box of arms from hospitals.

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### Star amputees

- **Rick Allen.** The drummer from British rock band Def Leppard kept playing after losing his arm in a car accident.
- **Robert David Hall.** The U.S. actor lost both legs but won widespread acclaim for roles in hit shows such as CSI and The West Wing.
- **Frida Kahlo.** Legendary Mexican painter lost a leg to gangrene.

### Mummy knows best

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**@davemiller102:** @nenshi Q: where's that forth cab for the c-train at? Rush hour is busier then i remember 3 years ago #yyc

**@janiceldixon:** Hey #yyc drivers - why don't you

pull over to let emergency vehicles through?

**@lil\_one:** Wow holy annoying drive home tonight in #yyc ... Wondering why you think you can drive 30km slower just because you're not speeding? #lame

**@XOjesXO:** I was just informed that there is a sports bar for hipsters in Calgary. Madness! #yyc



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David Cronenberg's *Cosmopolis* is not to be missed. It may have expanded the movie minds of some diehard *Twilight* fans. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD  
CROUSE AND  
MARK BRESLIN



# Look what you missed while at the cottage ...

**Summer roundup.** Crouse and Breslin reflect on the best and worst films of sunshine season

**Richard:** Mark, I bet Taylor Kitsch started the year thinking he'd be a Brad-Pitt-sized star by Christmas. He had three big-budget movies coming out, two in the high real estate summer season alone. Too bad those movies were *John Carter*, *Battleship* and *Savages*, two of which are considered emblematic of everything that's wrong with Hollywood blockbusters. His failure to launch this summer is one of those career misfires that can be hard to come back from, but he's talented (and Canadian) so I hope he gets another chance.

What caught your eye this summer?

**MB:** Speaking of hunks, if anyone told me Robert Pattinson would star in one of my favourite movies of the summer, I would have thought they were crazy. But I thought David Cronenberg's *Cosmopolis* was a masterpiece — a frigid, talky flick that plays like a grad thesis, but a masterpiece nevertheless. What's your take on it, Richard?

**RC:** I really liked *Cosmopolis* but the thing that really tickled me was the idea of tween *Twilight* fans sneaking in and having their minds blown. Pattinson's prostate exam was probably the stuff of a few fan's nightmares... or dreams. More accessible was *Lola Versus* with Greta Gerwig. Natural and funny, for me this was the summer's little movie that could.

**MB:** Loved *Lola Versus*! It's the movie Woody Allen might have made if he were 30 today. I was never a Greta Gerwig fan until this movie but it felt like it was written just for her. Now, how about *People Like Us*? A rare movie about brother/sisterly love. I cried at the last scene and could not leave the theatre.

**RC:** Ha! I hope you didn't get any of those tears on your dress. I'm kidding. It is a touching movie, and one that not enough people saw. I'll close out my look back at the unsung heroes of the summer with *Killer Joe*. If there ever was a definition of a movie that was not for everyone, this is it, but for lovers of dark — and I mean darker than a moonless night — thrillers, this is tops. Have you seen it?

**MB:** Yes, it's excellent, especially Matthew McCaughney's

Synopsis

Technically summer ends on September 21, but for the Reel Guys the silly season is over the day the Toronto Film Festival guidebook comes out. From that point on they pack away memories of air conditioning movies and begin prep for Oscar season. This week Richard and Mark wistfully look back at the season that gave us 94 days of popcorn and fun flicks.

performance. I don't think I'll ever eat another piece of fried chicken, though. Another movie I loved this summer was *The Intouchables*, a French entry about the improbable friendship between a rich quadriplegic and his thuggish caregiver. The least likely comedy ever, but it works.

On the web



Heirs of *Godfather* author fight with Paramount over rights to sequels, books.

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## Stories We Tell. Sarah Polley's family secret inspired documentary

Acclaimed actress and filmmaker Sarah Polley says her own family secret inspired her new documentary, *Stories We Tell*.

The doc, which debuted Wednesday at the Venice Film Festival, probes the secrets behind a family of storytellers.

In a guest blog post on the National Film Board of Canada website, the Oscar-nominated writer-director reveals she made the doc after learning the identity of her biological father.

The Toronto-based star says she had long suspected her late mother, who died when Polley was 11, may have had an affair that led to her conception.

But she didn't know for sure until 2006, when a DNA test confirmed a man she had met almost by accident was her biological father.

Polley says she kept the information to herself for a year and revealed it to the father she grew up with after learning a journalist got wind of the secret.

The director of *Away From Her* and *Take This Waltz* says the story wasn't published because she tearfully begged the journalist not to print it.

"My father's response to this staggering piece of news was extraordinary," Polley writes in the online post that's dated Wednesday.

"He has always been a man who responds to things in unusual ways, for better or for worse. He was shocked, but not angry. His chief concern, almost immediately, was that my siblings and I not put any blame on my mother for her straying outside of their marriage."

Polley says as more people heard of and discussed the revelation, she became fascinated with how stories take on a life of their own and decided to make a film about that concept.

"Making this film was the hardest thing I've ever done," she writes. "It took five years and tormented me. I didn't



Sarah Polley found out in 2006, by way of a DNA test, that her 'father' was not her father. AP PHOTO

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- Screening at TIFF. The NFB produced the documentary, which will screen next at the Toronto International Film Festival that kicks off September 6.

want to make it, and I wanted to give up many times along the way, but I also didn't want this story to be out there in the words of someone other than the many people who lived it.

"Now it will be written about in many other people's words, and I'm finally at peace with that."

Polley says she's hoping to not do any press or interviews about the film until it's released theatrically, and apologizes for her decision to do so. But she notes she wants to let the doc "speak for itself."

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# Canadian FX legend gets evil all over again

**Resident Evil.** Special effects makeup craftsman Paul Jones talks about creating Nazi zombie bikers

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Director Paul Anderson's *Resident Evil* films, based on the juggernaut same-named Capcom videogames, have long traded in the macabre, filled as they are with hordes of flesh eating zombies, undead Dobermans and hulking monsters of every perverse persuasion.

And even though the series' central force, actress Milla Jovovich (also writer/director Anderson's wife), is perhaps their greatest special effect, the man assigned the task of designing the mind bending horrors her high-kicking heroine Alice must battle is Canadian special effects makeup craftsman, Paul Jones.

The English-born Jones has been in the business for almost 25 years, getting his start with FX legend Bob Keen on pictures like *The Unholy*, *Hellraiser II* and *Nightbreed* but has since become something of an icon in his own right with his work on *Bride of Chucky*, *Silent Hill* and now, the fifth in the *Evil* franchise, *Resident Evil: Retribution* 3D.

"You look at Paul Anderson's resume, and it's like, every fun movie ever made, he's done," says Jones from his east end Toronto studio.

"He cares more about makeup than any other director I've ever worked with. *Retribution* is my third time working with Paul and there's



*Resident Evil* star Milla Jovovich doing what she does best, killing zombies. HANDOUT

a shorthand there now."

Jones designed the monsters and makeup for the second, non-Anderson directed film *Apocalypse* and the fourth picture, *Afterlife* as well, but the more abstract *Retribution* proved to be an even more imaginative and challenging experience.

In it, Alice finds herself deep in the bowels of the evil Umbrella Corporation, trying to escape a series of harrowing simulated universes ripe with giant eyeless monsters, hammer swinging executioners, Japanese zombies and most eerily, an army of motorcycle riding Nazi zombie bikers.

"That's the thing people forget, they think zombie

### Quoted

**"The only thing that would stop the series, well, is Milla, really."**

Special effects makeup artist Paul Jones on the creative possibilities of the *Resident Evil* franchise

they think risen from grave and in *Resident Evil* that's not necessarily true," says Jones.

"You get infected, you get mutated which as an effects artist, gives you options. That's why I'm not daunted when I get a *Resident Evil* script because you know you're not going to have to beat *The Walking Dead*, which you couldn't anyway

because they're the best zombie makeups ever done. *Resident Evil* has its own beat."

Jones' 3D tweaked handiwork can also be seen this season in the upcoming *Silent Hill: Revelations*, also produced by the *Resident Evil* team of Samuel Hadida and Don Carmody. But in the meantime, Anderson's hugely popular films are not set to stop with this fifth entry and why would they? They're incredibly popular and as Jones concurs, there's still so many places to take them creatively.

"There's no stopping the series," he says.

"The possibilities of what we can do are limitless. The only thing that would stop the series, well, is Milla, really."

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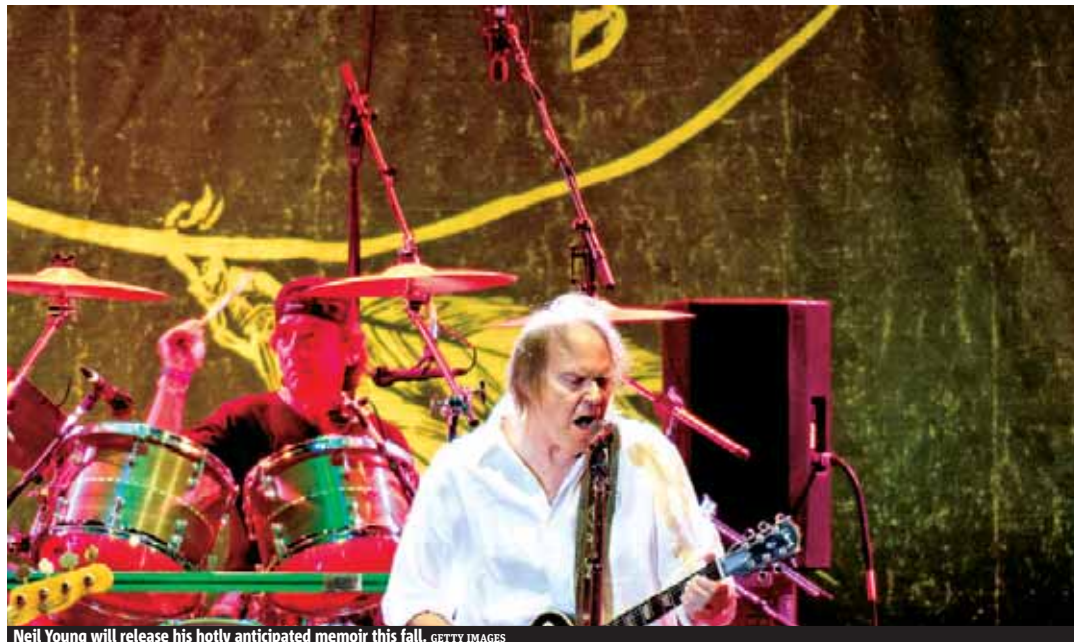
New works by CanLit favourites Alice Munro, M.G. Vassanji, Susan Swan and David Bergen will highlight the fall book season, along with a memoir by rock legend Neil Young and a children's book from rapper K'naan.

"It's honestly our strongest season maybe in the company history," says Beth Lockley, executive director of publicity and marketing for Penguin Group of Canada, which has the Young memoir, *Waging Heavy Peace*, and several other celebrity titles.

The fall season is crucial to the publishing industry here as book-buying picks up ahead of the Christmas season, notes Scott Sellers, vice-president and director of marketing strategy at Random House of Canada.

"That's why you get your big guns out, starting mid-to-late August, building momentum and attention for them through the fall, through awards seasons, heading into the month of December, when people are really in the stores in huge numbers looking to find books to read, books to give as gifts."

High-profile fiction books that hit shelves earlier this month include *The Age of Hope* (HarperCollins Canada)



Neil Young will release his hotly anticipated memoir this fall. GETTY IMAGES

by Bergen, 2005 Giller winner for *The Time in Between*. The new story follows Hope Koop as she tries to find her identity in a small town outside Winnipeg.

Also available now is *The Tale-Teller* (Cormorant Books), Susan Glickman's second novel after her acclaimed 2006 debut *The Violin Lover*.

Set in a Quebec harbour in 1738, *The Tale-Teller* features a Jewish prisoner and is based on the true story of an obscure his-

torical figure.

One of the most hotly anticipated fiction titles still to come is Munro's 13th collection of short stories, *Dear Life* (Douglas Gibson Books/McClelland & Stewart), due out in October. Set around Lake Huron, it highlights "how strange, dangerous, and extraordinary the ordinary life can be."

"Any time there's an Alice Munro I think it's a literary event, and I think this is going to be no exception," says Sellers, noting the spot-

light-shunning literary star is expected to make a rare public appearance at the International Festival of Authors in October.

Vassanji — who, like Munro, has twice won the Scotiabank Giller Prize — will push out his new novel, *The Magic of Saida* (Doubleday Canada), in September. The story follows a Canadian doctor as he returns to his homeland of East Africa to find his childhood sweetheart.

Commonwealth Writers' Prize winner Shauna Singh

Baldwin's *The Selector of Souls* (Knopf Canada) is due in September and is her first novel since her Giller-nominated *The Tiger Claw* in 2004.

"It's a really big, sweeping novel set against India on the brink of economic boom in the mid-'90s, and two women who are in a clash of faith and tradition to try and maintain the lives and dignity of young girls and women in their community," says Sellers. "It's quite something."

Also out in September is IMPAC Dublin Literary Award



winner Rawi Hage's *Carnival* (House of Anansi Press), his latest novel since his 2008 Giller finalist *Cockroach*.

Laura Repas of House of Anansi Press calls *Carnival* a satirical, wild tale of "magical realism" that follows a taxi driver.

"I love it. I think it's his best work yet," she says. "It's got this wonderful combination of being this wild thing, this careening wild ride, but being very disciplined at the same time."

September will also see the release of Annabel Lyon's *The Sweet Girl* (Random House), the follow-up to her Writers' Trust Prize-winning 2009 novel *The Golden Mean*. While the first book took a fictional look at the life of Greek philosopher Aristotle, the new story does the same with his daughter, Pythias.

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Lianne La Havas released her debut album, *Is Your Love Big Enough?* in August. JOHN CARUCCI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# La Havas has big-name fans, without big-chart numbers

**New music.** U.K. newcomer Lianne La Havas releases album to famous fanfare

An artist whose album debuts outside of the Top 100 on the Billboard charts would normally be considered a flop, but for Lianne La Havas, whose fans include Prince and Stevie Wonder, that may not be the case.

The London-born singer's

## Quote

"I mean, it's what I've always wanted."

Lianne La Havas  
On making music.

debut album — *Is Your Love Big Enough?* — came in at No. 142 on Billboard's 200 albums chart this month. Despite that, Wonder was in the audience for her first headlining Los Angeles show, and she was invited to play her songs for

music icon Prince.

"I mean, it's what I've always wanted," La Havas, 22, said of her career buzz. "It's amazing 'cause all I'm doing is singing because it feels nice and writing because it feels nice."

La Havas, whose sound blends folk, pop and soul, will open for John Legend on a U.S. tour in October, giving her album more exposure in America (it debuted at No. 4 in the United Kingdom).

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## Reality TV and pregnant women — a sure-fire hit?

The new reality series I'm Having Their Baby follows pregnant women struggling with a big decision — keep their baby or give it up? — and couples hoping to adopt if the mother chooses not to keep the child. On Friday's show, Claudia is worried about her future after getting pregnant with a man who has six children with four women. (Slice)

## A meat lover's paradise

Another new reality show, Meat Men, should be appetizing for carnivores. Pat LaFrieda, Jr., also known as the "Magician of Meat," is famous in New York culinary circles and he invites the cameras behind the scenes to talk steak and burgers on Friday. (Food Network)

## Canadian-made Oscar winner on deck for Saturday

Quebec director Denys Arcand won an Oscar with Les Invasions Barbares, which won the best foreign language Academy Award in 2004 and airs Saturday. A terminally ill man faces his family and old friends — characters introduced in Arcand's previous film Le Déclin de l'empire américain — as he nears death. (Global)

## A true simian story

Project Nim is a fascinating



Copper airs Sunday on Showcase. HANDOUT

documentary about a baby chimpanzee who was raised like a human child in New York in the 1970s. The film is directed by James Marsh, who also helmed the acclaimed documentary Man on Wire, and airs Saturday. (HBO Canada)

## A double dose of Copper

If you missed the premiere of the new show Copper it's on again Sunday, along with a new episode. The crime show is set in 1860s-era New York and follows an Irish-immigrant cop working the tough Five Points neighbourhood. (Showcase)

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# 'It's going to come to a horrible end'

**TV.** Hit show's star Bryan Cranston speculates on how Breaking Bad will finish

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Metro World News in Hollywood

With the end of Breaking Bad drawing near — the final eight episodes of the critically acclaimed drama will air next year — speculation is running rampant about how the story will conclude.

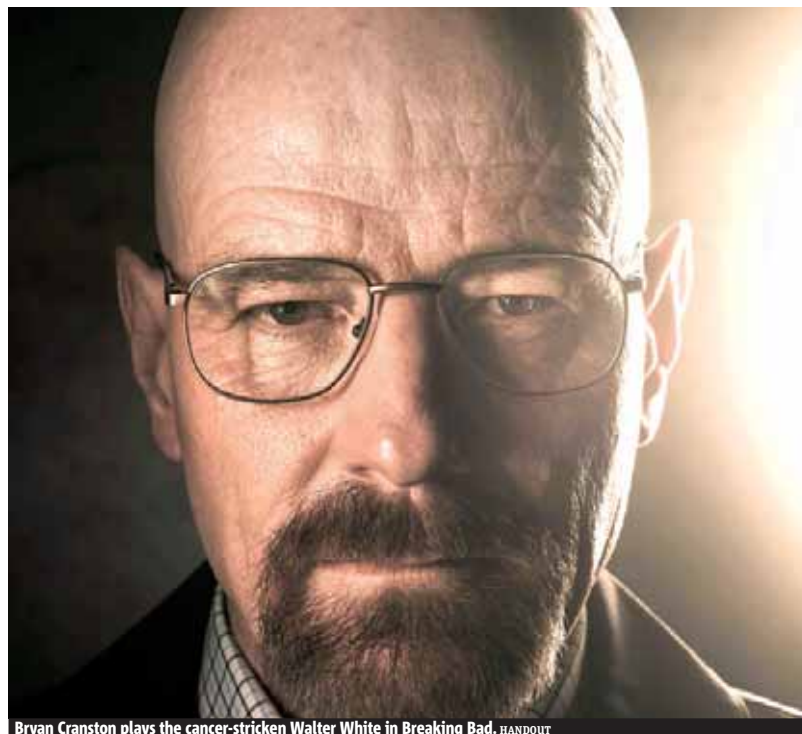
And star Bryan Cranston has some ideas about what will happen to Walter White, his cancer-suffering high school teacher turned meth-dealing crime lord — namely, he could very well kick the bucket.

"Maybe the guy who has created all this toxic waste around him, maybe that's the happy ending. Maybe that he needs to die to make it happy," Cranston says.

Cranston is quick to point out, though, that this is all speculation on his part, since the final episodes haven't been shot and creator Vince Gilligan is keeping him in the dark — probably because of interviews like this one.

"I don't know, I honestly don't know how it's going to end," Cranston admits. "I don't ask, (Gilligan) doesn't tell me."

Whatever becomes of Walter White, Cranston is at peace



Bryan Cranston plays the cancer-stricken Walter White in Breaking Bad. HANDOUT

with the show drawing to a close.

"I feel good, yes. We will have amassed 62 episodes and I think that's right," he says. "I would always rather end something I'm very proud of a year or two early rather than a year too late. You don't want audiences going, 'Break-

ing Bad — is that still on the air?' You don't want to hear that. You want to hear, 'Breaking Bad, ah, man, I miss that show.'"

Still, Cranston says viewers should be prepared for a pretty grisly finale — and diehard fans of the show are ready for that.

"It's going to come to a horrible end and they know it," he says. "The people who are really into the show don't care, they've got to go. That's brilliant structure to be able to do that, because you have new people who are following me and I'm doing all these despicable things."

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# Has reality TV gone too far this time?

## Young love. Parents, producers buzzing about new reality show on teen weddings

After allowing viewers to gape at the excesses of the rich bride, support the frugality of the poor bride, and cheer the weight loss of the bulging bride, reality TV is dishing up a new twist to televised nuptials — brace yourself for the teen bride.

Slice is currently casting in Canada for My Teenage

Wedding, a series that has raised eyebrows among some parents who worry the show may be cashing in on the vulnerabilities of young love and could negatively impact youth audiences.

But those behind the series say the show is more of a social documentary that could even serve as a conversation starter for parents worried about their teens' relationships.

Nonetheless, the series, which will air next winter, concerns 38-year-old mother Gabrielle Domingues, who saw a notice about the show's casting call.

"I just think it's borderline

inappropriate," she said of youth-focused reality show. "It's one thing to show adults in that light ... and another to show minors exposing their mistakes and their vulnerabilities at such a raw and impressionable age, and by association making an impression and influencing youth who are watching."

The proliferation of youth-focused reality shows makes

the self-described pop culture junkie from Toronto wonder how much media attention her 10-year-old will want as he grows up, particularly since he already enjoys making YouTube videos with his family.

"Because they see themselves reflected back on the screen, a lot of kids now do think 'I could do that, I could be on that show,'" she said. "As a parent, I can teach my

children what's appropriate and what's not ... You need to have a dialogue."

Those behind My Teenage Wedding say the show is a way to start that conversation if a parent is concerned about their child's relationships or the impact reality shows might have.

"It actually gives them a vehicle and a reason to bring it up," said Christine Shipton,

vice-president of original content at Shaw Media — Slice's parent company — who notes she hasn't heard any parental concerns from the airing of four pilot episodes in the spring.

"If this is a point of view that you're concerned is affecting your kids in a negative way, you need to talk to them about it."

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Sarrah and Victor are a young couple featured in a pilot episode of the Slice show My Teenage Wedding, which is currently casting in Canada. HANDOUT

## TV. Donald Faison: From a Scrub to an Ex

MEREDITH ENGEL

Metro New York

Think you've had a bad roommate experience? It probably can't top that of actor Donald Faison.

"One of my roommates stole \$1,000 from me, forged a check with my name," says the star of TV Land's The Exes, which centres on a group of divorced men whose neighbour is their divorce attorney — and landlord.

"That would be really awesome if I could say, 'Yeah, somebody ate my sandwich,' but no, that's not (what happened)."

After nine years playing goofy surgeon Turk on Scrubs, Faison is now in the shoes of Iothario Phil on The Exes — but don't assume that art imitates life in this situation.

"I wish I could say I was a ladies man, but I'm not," the actor says. "I got married young, I had kids young, I did all of that stuff young. I should have lived a little but I didn't. But it's easy to play a ladies man on television — you'll never get shot down, unless the scene calls for it."

Not that he needs to

worry about the ladies in real life: Faison is engaged to longtime love CaCee Cobb, but is "not deep into wedding planning at all right now," he says.

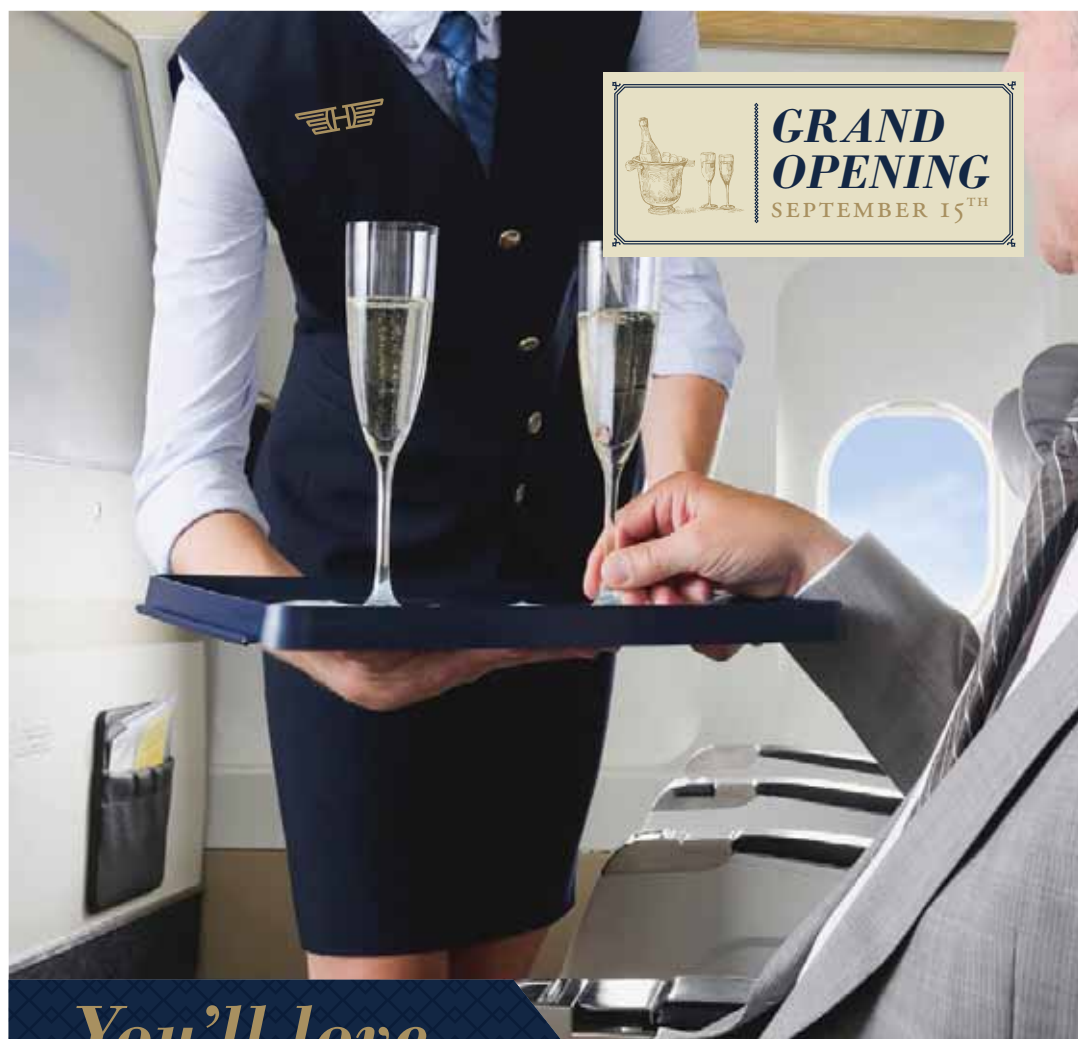
"The crazy thing is when you get engaged, apparently you gotta plan a wedding. I didn't know this," he says. "I guess we're both lazy; we're just having a great time being engaged."

On a recent episode of The Exes, Faison welcomes his former Scrubs co-star Zach Braff to the show. (Braff plays "the Roger Federer of our realm," Faison explains.) Faison says he and Braff "hang out all the time," and it was easy for them to fall back into the onscreen groove.

"Because our friendship is so strong, maybe that's why it's so easy to (work together)," Faison says. "There was always that, 'If only we could find another way to get us together,' and we found it. Who knew TV Land had the power to do it?"

Faison would be glad to see Braff come back to their set — or other TV sets, for that matter.

"I'll be honest: If he really wanted to come back to the multi-cam sitcom, it's a way for him to go. He'd crush it."



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# Hot Cheetos and Takis: The taste test

## Beats and Rhymes. Viral video celebrates two popular U.S. snacks

They're salty, starchy and, sadly, not widely available in Canada. But a new viral video called Hot Cheetos and Takis, made by a group of kids out of a Minneapolis North Community YMCA's

Beats and Rhymes Program, has taken the Internet by storm. The song is a celebration of two popular snacks south of the border.

And with inspiration from this video, Metro New York went on a hunt to explore every starchy convenience food that comes in a Mylar bag by hitting up a local bodega (convenient store) to find a few varieties of Takis sitting on the shelf.

Here are a few facts about the product. (Note: Americans get Takis, but we get ketchup-flavoured chips and Smarties on our side of the border.)

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or Palm and/or Sunflower Oil

- Chip Shape: Corn chip roll-up
- Flavouring: Fuego — Hot chili pepper and lime
- Rating (out of five fingers): Three fingers
- What we thought: The bold flavour of the Takis were roundly appreciated by all who tried them. They were strong — nay, piercing in their heat with a nice,

vaguely citrusy finish.

Those kids in the video must have the palate of a 40-year-old smoker. However, the oily, sticky powder that heavily coats each roll-up made it difficult to eat more than a handful without feeling like we were going to be tossing Takis a moment later.

It's important to note that one bag of Takis is a whopping 4 ounces. It feels heavy in the hand, as compared with a 99-cent Dorito bag. The chip itself is very thick, probably so that they wouldn't be crushed when they are rolled into a tube, but that thickness adds to the overwhelming nature of the Taki.

Put this flavouring on some Bugles, and

maybe they'd be interested. While we may not be lifelong fans of the snack itself, we are eternally grateful to Y.N.RichKids for giving us the song of the summer that finally got Call Me Maybe out of our ears. **METRO**

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## Jamming. Demystifying canning for urban cooks

REBECCA FINKEL

Metro World News in New York

It happens about this time every year. Confronted with a bounty of fresh fruit, we think, "This is the year I make my own jam." But we never do. Whether it's fear of contamination or lack of kitchen space, something always stops us short of, ahem, sealing the deal.

To help quell our fears, we turned to Brooklyn-based jammer Laena McCarthy, founder of Anarchy in a Jar (anarchy-inajar.com) and author of the new book "Jam On: The Craft of Canning Fruit."

"I teach a lot of classes, and almost everybody who attends are totally smart, fully capable cooks. But they're terrified that they're going to kill someone if they make jam," she tells us.

"Essentially," she continues, "you cannot kill someone. The pH in fruit is low enough that things like botulism can't grow in that environment."

McCarthy had the advantage of watching her mother make jam from local produce and garden herbs in upstate New York. Her personal technique, she says, is a blend of traditional American and

European styles that reduces cooking time as well as the amount of added sugar, "slowly but surely letting the fruit do the work." The result is a fresher-tasting jam that lends itself to both sweet and savory applications.

"Jam On" guides first-time canners through the process of preserving, from choosing raw fruits to creating complex, whiskey-spiked jellies, jams, butters and chutneys.

Ready to jam? McCarthy recommends starting out with her book's "3's Company Triple Berry Jam" recipe.

"It's pretty foolproof," she says. "The berries only cook for a short amount of time, so the whole process is very quick ... it's pretty hard to screw up."



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LeAnn Rimes

## Anxiety, stress forces LeAnn Rimes into rehab

Just after celebrating her 30th birthday, country singer LeAnn Rimes has checked herself into rehab for "anxiety and stress," her rep confirms to People magazine.

"LeAnn has voluntarily entered a 30-day in-patient treatment facility to cope with anxiety and stress," the rep says. "While there will be speculation regarding

her treatment, she is simply there to learn and develop coping mechanisms." Rimes herself is looking forward to feeling better after her month in rehab: "All the things in my life will be there when I get out, but you know what? I'm hoping they're not going to affect me as much," she says. "I'll have the tools to know how to deal with them."



Tony Parker

## NBA star suing club after Drake-Chris Brown brawl

The fallout from the nightclub brawl between Drake and Chris Brown's entourage continues, with NBA star Tony Parker now suing the club for \$20 million over injuries he sustained in the melee, according to TMZ. Parker's suit claims

the owners of nightclub W.i.P. should have been aware of the "bad blood" between the two R&B stars.

The club owners counter that they can't be expected to keep track of their patrons' personal lives.

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### The Word



## And the '90s lived happily ever after

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Jennie Garth and Luke Perry are at the center of one of our favourite unsubstantiated rumors of the summer.

The former 90210 costars recently reunited for an Old Navy commercial — and if you believe the National Enquirer, (go on, live a little!) they're still seeing plenty of each other.

"Since seeing Luke again, Jennie has fallen in love with him and Luke feels the same," a source tells the National Enquirer. "There

is an electricity between them that has been revived after all these years. It just happened." At the Old Navy shoot, "Luke immediately put his arm around Jennie and they talked like no one else was around," the source adds.

On the show, Garth's Kelly infamously made weekly bad decisions with Perry's Dylan.

In real life, Garth is in the process of divorcing actor Peter Facinelli, while Perry has been divorced since 2003. Still, Perry's downer of a publicist insists that this doesn't mean they're eternal prom dates: "This story is not true," he tells E! News, as if we're concerned about facts.

The moral of the story here: Kelly and Dylan have worked things out after all these years, and there is, indeed, hope and truth in the world after all.



Sofia Vergara

## Vergara looking forward to long engagement

Sofia Vergara confirms that yes, Nick Loeb did propose to her during her birthday trip to Mexico earlier this summer, but don't expect the wedding anytime soon.

"I haven't started planning anything because everything has been very recent," she tells Celebuzz. She also says she's not opposed to being a mom

again post-wedding: "It's something that maybe one day I'll do again. I wouldn't mind," she says. "I mean, I think I can still do it. But you know, when you want to do something like that, you want to do it right, at the right moment, so I am taking it easy, so maybe when I have a little less work."

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Pelau is a one-pot rice dish and a great introduction to Trinidadian cooking. CHRIS DE LA ROSA OF CARIBBEANPOT.COM

# A culinary journey to Trinidad and Tobago

**Pelau.** As the island celebrates its 50th year of independence, try one of its staple dishes

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When, in 2009, self-taught chef Chris De La Rosa launched his website, caribbeanpot.com, he wanted to create an archive of recipes from his native Trinidad and Tobago for his daughters.

A few years later, the site has grown into a hub for Caribbean cooking — spawning a YouTube channel and Facebook page. Recently, it was even picked up by two Caribbean TV stations for its own segment.

“There is much more to Caribbean cuisine than jerk chicken, roti and curry goat,” says De La Rosa, from Hamilton, Ont. “There is a vast array of food to be found from island

to island, depending on which country colonized it.”

Trinidadian Pelau is a great introduction. A one-pot rice dish, it is similar to Spanish Paella. “Pelau embodies the true multicultural and multi-ethnic spirit of Trinidad,” says De La Rosa. “With coconut milk and meat marinated in fresh herbs and spices, it is the ultimate rice dish.”

1. Clean chicken with citrus juice, rinse with water and drain. Season and marinate chicken in bowl with salt, Worcestershire sauce, ketchup, garlic, ginger, onion and tomato, cilantro, black pepper, scotch bonnet pepper, scallion, thyme for at least 2 hours.

2. Heat oil in large pot; add brown sugar. It will start to melt (keep stirring) then go frothy. When it turns amber, add chicken and stir well. Cover pot; cook on medium 10 mins.

## De La Rosa's Tips

Find your way around a Caribbean kitchen.

- **Fresh.** Achieve authentic flavour with fresh herbs like thyme and cilantro.
- **Marinate.** A huge part of Caribbean cuisine is marinating meats and fish in fresh herbs and spices.

3. Rinse peas; wash rice. Remove pot lid and turn up heat to burn off any liquid. Pour rice into pot, then peas, carrots, coconut milk and water.

4. Stir and quickly bring back to boil. Cover pot and allow to simmer 35 minutes or until all liquid absorbed and rice is tender. Add teaspoon of butter.

5. Serve with slice of avocado, tomato and cucumber.

## Ingredients

- 5 lbs chicken drumsticks
- Juice of lemon
- 1 tbsp salt
- 1 tsp each Worcestershire sauce and ketchup
- 2 cloves garlic (thinly sliced)
- 1 tsp grated ginger
- 1 each medium onion and tomato (chopped)
- 2 tbsp cilantro
- 1/2 tsp black pepper
- 1/4 scotch bonnet pepper
- 1 scallion (chopped)
- 3 sprigs fresh thyme
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 heaping tbsp golden brown sugar
- 3 cups long grain brown rice
- 1 can pigeon peas
- 1 carrot sliced into coins
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 3 cups water
- 1 tsp butter (optional)

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## Liquid Assets

### Carnival in your glass



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I'm not much of a beach person so my interest in Trinidad and Tobago was lacking until I saw Nicki Minaj's Pound the Alarm music video. Shot on the Caribbean archipelago (she's from Trinidad), its plot is basically Minaj, and a group of equally lovely ladies, celebrating Carnival.

Though a simple premise, I can't wait to learn more — starting with the food. A Caribbean spread is best described as eclectic, influenced by a wide array of international cuisine.

Curries, spices, creamy sauces, meats, rice, veggies and fruit are primary components of the islands' mains — which all equate to a wine pairing nightmare.

Of course, tropical island wine production is non-existent. That's why beer, a shot of local rum or a cocktail is the go-to beverage.

When you're filling your mouth with food loaded with pizzazz, you've got to reach for a refreshing wine with a palate-soothing personality.

It doesn't have to be complex. You may think of the 2011 Black Tower (\$8.95 - \$11.49) as a redundant German white from your parents' day. Made with the rivaner (a.k.a. müller-thurgau) grape, its juicy flavour and cool limited edition, summer-time bottle design have a T&T menu written all over them. **PRICES REFLECT THE RANGE ACROSS THE COUNTRY. SOME PRODUCTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE IN ALL PROVINCES.**



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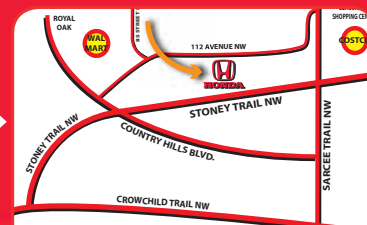
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## Blind Date

AUG. 29 - SEPT. 15

Looking for a little drama and perhaps some romance? Highly acclaimed 'Blind Date' will be at Loose Moose Theatre (26 Ave SE) for the next few weeks. A hilarious fusion of clown, improvisation, theatre, and social experiment, Mimi (a Parisian clown) chooses a date from the audience and explores the ups and downs of blind date, romance, commitment and more. Nothing is off-limits on this Blind Date – and it's never the same twice.



## With pride

AUG. 27 - SEPT. 3

This festival, designed to promote awareness and understanding of Calgary's LGBTQIA community, has a plethora of events taking place throughout the week-end. Check out The Pride 2012 Parade Sunday, Sept. 2, at 12 p.m. beginning at Olympic Plaza and heading west down Stephen Avenue to Shaw Millennium Park — the official location for the Street Festival, which will take place from 12 to 6 p.m.. Head down to show your support and check out all the fun including music, dancing, community booths and a beer garden.



## X marks the spot

SEPT. 1

Love music? X-Fest will be taking over Fort Calgary (750 9th Ave SE) on Saturday. Enjoy a single-day outdoor music festival, fresh air, open skies and friends as you rock out to the best in modern rock, including Linkin Park, Incubus, Silversun Pickups, Young The Giant and The Joy Formidable. Doors open at 11:30 a.m.



## BBQ on the Bow

SEPT. 2

It's going to be finger-licking good times at the 20th Annual BBQ on the Bow Festival located at Eau Claire Festival Market from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.. Considered Canada's oldest BBQ competition, they will host over 35 Canadian and U.S. teams competing for the best in long and slow-smoked chicken, pork ribs, pork butt and beef brisket. Enjoy music by top Canadian blues artists as you enjoy real BBQ food from local restaurants, and watch competitors from all over N.A. compete.



## Plate Swap

SEPT. 5

Love food? Model Milk (308, 17th Ave SW) will be hosting Plate Swap. This event is bound to have your mouth watering as you watch five chefs (Justin Leboe: Model Milk, Ned Bell: Four Seasons, Roy Oh: Anju, Cam Dobranski: Brasserie Kensington, Paul Rogalski: Rouge) put their ego on a plate as they give up their signature dish for re-interpretation by another chef. The dinner starts at 6 p.m., with five courses and wine pairings. Contact Model Milk to purchase tickets.



## Alberta Dance Festival

SEPT. 6 - 15

Be inspired by the movement of the body at the 31st Annual Alberta Dance Festival, a yearly contemporary dance fest showcasing new dance works from artists living and practicing in Alberta. Presented by Dancers' Studio West (DSW), this year's festival will feature new work by nine choreographers in two programs, and mark the launch of DSW's New Vision: The Cycle of Residencies.



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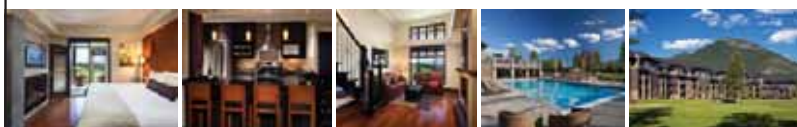
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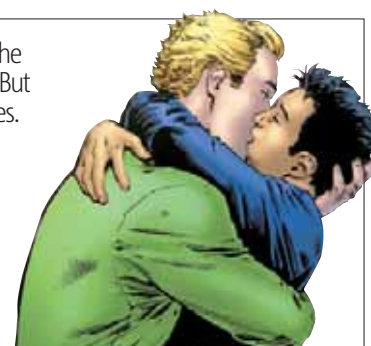
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When the second issue of DC Comics' Earth 2 issue came out on June 5, 2012, so did one of the comic legend's oldest superheroes — the Green Lantern. As scandalous as it might have been for the original Lantern to be gay in 1940, the 2012 version caused barely a ripple. But is it really easier coming out as gay or lesbian now than in decades past? Here are four real-life accounts from different times and places.

KATHY ULLYOTT  
Metro World News

# Out: About



HANDOUT

## Andrew Chase

**Chef and food writer, Toronto, age 57**

**Coming-out age:** Just before my 18th birthday.

**Coming-out story:** I was a freshman at university and adjusting to being away from home and admitting to myself that I was gay. I came out first to a friend in my dormitory whom I suspected was also gay (I was right). It was strange, natural, easy, difficult, uncomfortable and liberating.

**Any negative repercussions?** I had extreme difficulties with my family when I finally came out to them 10 years later, but that mellowed to complete acceptance after about a year.

**Differences between coming out now versus then:** I think coming out to oneself is probably as hard it was in my time, but society in general is obviously much more accepting today.

**What I would tell a young person considering coming out as gay or lesbian today:** Do it when you feel comfortable. It can be a gradual process. Realize certain people might never understand, but that is their problem, not yours.



## Caleb

**Visual effects artist, Vancouver, age 25**

**Coming-out age:** 20

**Coming-out story:** I told everyone via Facebook. My parents weren't on Facebook, though, so I had to tell them in person; that was a bit more difficult.

**Any negative repercussions?** No, not really; everyone was totally cool. My mom was fine; I don't think she was that surprised.

**What I would tell a young person considering coming out as gay or lesbian today:** Don't stress out about it too much — tell whom you want to, people you are close to. It can be difficult to tell your parents — but there's a really good chance that they know more than you think they know.



## Julia Gulliver

**Preparatory chef, dishwasher and student, St. John's, age 19**

**Coming-out age:** 15

**Coming-out story:** I was in Grade 10, and my best friend knew I had a crush on someone. She tried to guess who it was, guessing every boy we know (nope!). Finally she said, "Is it a girl?" I said, "Yes!" Then I was like a runaway train, telling everybody.

**Any negative repercussions?** Not really. It took my family a month or two to warm up to the fact. My mom cried. But for her it was less about my being lesbian and more about life being maybe a more difficult road for me.

**What I would tell a young person considering coming out as gay or lesbian today:** Make a list of things that might happen. If you're not sure how important people (to you) might react, test the waters first by saying, 'Here's this interesting story I read ...' Proceed with caution if you don't like the reaction.



## Bradley Borg

**Events planner, Toronto, age 52**

**Coming-out age:** 17, when I put words to it.

**Coming-out story:** I'd kind of always been out. But when I was in high school I fell madly in love with someone so I found myself putting words around it, saying 'I'm gay.'

**Any negative repercussions?** Well, I had a boss once who fell in love with me; when I told her I was gay she fired me. In 1981 when my mom was dying of pancreatic cancer, she was losing her hair from the chemo and asked me to give her a punk haircut. As I was doing it, she said, 'Don't ever tell your father (that you're gay).' It wasn't that he didn't know; he just didn't want to hear it.

**What I would tell a young person considering coming out as gay or lesbian today:** Just be who you are, be yourself, love who you love, be proud of who you are. I don't think there's any need to make a big pronouncement to the world. Straight people don't walk into a boardroom and say, 'Hey, everybody, I'm straight!' Why should you?



### Pride Calgary presents

#### Kickoff event

Featuring L.A.'s the Perry Twins and special guest Tyrell Witherspoon (Vancouver), plus local talent DJ Goldstar, April Storm, and The PurePride Boys. Friday, Aug. 31, 9 p.m. Hotel Arts, 119 12th Ave SW. \$20 at Priape Calgary, or pridecalgary.ca

### Living Spirit Church

#### Street party

Kaleidoscope is a social network run by Living Spirit United Church, an open-minded faith community. Their street party will feature a DJ, dancing, good eats and a place to connect. Saturday, Sept. 1, 5 to 9 p.m. 629 49th Avenue SW. Free.

### The main event

#### Pride Parade

Make sure you grab your spot along Stephen Avenue early! The route begins at Olympic Plaza, and finishes Shaw Millennium Park. New wave singer Carole Pope will be the Grand Marshal at this year's pride. Sunday, Sept. 2, 12 p.m. Free.

### Fun for everyone

#### Streetfest

The Pride Calgary Street Festival will have attractions to satisfy all, including 40+ vendors, a massive beer garden, and a huge selection of food trucks. The Miscellaneous Youth Network's Kid Zone is a family favourite, offering face painting and a dunk tank. Performances to include Calgary's own DJ Nico.

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Canadian Milos Raonic serves during his match against Paul-Henri Mathieu on Thursday in New York. ELSA/GETTY IMAGES

## Things looking up for Raonic at U.S. Open

**Tennis.** Power-serving Canadian says he's 'getting better and better' after winning 2nd-round match

Another career first for Milos Raonic.

The hard-hitting 21-year-old from Thornhill, Ont., defeated Frenchman Paul-Henri Mathieu 7-5, 6-4, 7-6(4) at the U.S. Open on Thursday, firing 30 aces to advance to the third round at Flushing Meadows for the first time in his career.

Raonic played better Thursday than he did in his opening match against Colombia's Santiago Giraldo.

### Retirement

#### Roddick says he's done after Open

Andy Roddick is ready to walk away from tennis whenever his U.S. Open ends.

The 2003 U.S. Open champion and former No. 1-ranked player surprisingly announced his plans to

retire at a news conference at Flushing Meadows on Thursday, his 30th birthday.

"I'll make this short and sweet: I've decided that this is going to be my last tournament," said Roddick.

"I just feel like it's time. I don't know that I'm healthy enough or committed enough to go another year," he said.

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The Canadian had to rally from a set down and break to earn the first-round victory.

"I played much better today than in the first round, as far as the basics go," Raonic

said. "But I still need to do quite a few things better."

"The two breaks I got, I played good points each time. But I wasn't happy with my return games, I wasn't doing enough with the ball."

Raonic is the first Canadian male to get this far in this event in 24 years. Montreal's Martin Laurendeau reached the fourth round of the U.S. Open in 1988.

The 15th-seeded Raonic needed two hours 10 minutes to clinch the win. He'll face American James Blake in the third round.

"I do feel good about my game, I'm getting better and better," Raonic said. "I now have two days to get even better."

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### NHL

#### Players take time to draft proposal

The NHL Players' Association needed some overtime to prepare its next offer in collective bargaining.

Donald Fehr, the NHLPA's executive director, had hoped to table a counter-proposal Thursday, but instead called off the session to devote more time to drafting it. The sides were scheduled to resume talks Friday morning.

The union received detailed team-by-team financial information from the 2011-12 season this week and spent Thursday combing through it.

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### Paralympics

#### Huot makes it nine gold in pool

Benoit Huot won Canada's first medal of the 2012 Paralympic Games with an exclamation mark.

The 28-year-old captured gold in the 200 individual medley, lowering his own record by a quarter of a second Thursday, finishing in two minutes 10.01 seconds.

It was Huot's ninth career gold medal, but first since 2004 when he dominated the Paralympics in Athens with five victories.

Summer Mortimer of Ancaster, Ont., earned silver in the women's 200 I.M. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Montreal's Benoit Huot won gold in London on Thursday.

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# Rivalry games could decideStampeders fate in 2012

## Northern touchdown.

Running back Jerome Messam returns to practice field with Edmonton Eskimos



**CFL EXTRA POINTS**  
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The Labour Day Classic ritual in Calgary includes the notion that while the ultimate goal is to win the Grey Cup, beating Edmonton is almost as rewarding.

That might be true, but with Edmonton (5-3) and Calgary (4-4) both chasing B.C. for first place in the CFL West, the annual Battle of Alberta at McMahon Stadium means more to both than bragging rights in the provincial feud.

The teams meet four times over the final 10 games of the season, with those

eight points likely deciding each club's fate in 2012.

This year's Classic has a different look, with former Calgary QB Henry Burris now in Hamilton and Esks mainstay Ricky Ray wearing Toronto's colours.

Calgary newcomer Kevin Glenn is familiar with Labour Day clashes, albeit never with the Stamps. The veteran quarterback, who has earned his seventh straight start for the Stamps after an injury to Drew Tate, has seen the annual Saskatchewan-Winnipeg Labour Day feud from both sides. He also quarterbacked Hamilton against Toronto in an Eastern version of the Labour Day rivalry.

The annual Alberta matchup was born in 1949, and although the format was briefly abandoned, the Stamps hold a 30-25-1 advantage over Edmonton through the decades. Despite its lengthy history, rarely has the game meant more to both teams than this Monday's version.

Edmonton quarterback

## Tough sked for rivals

- Not only are the Stamps within striking distance of Edmonton, the Esks have entered a gruelling stretch of the schedule in which they'll play six games in five weeks.

- The teams also meet in the final game of the regular season. The Nov. 2 contest in Edmonton could determine their playoff positions.

Steven Jyles, who suffered a knee injury last Monday in Toronto, is expected to start ahead of backup Kerry Joseph, although Calgary could see either quarterback on Monday based on Joseph's recent play.

Joseph, who turns 39 later this season, proved his worth in coming off the bench in Toronto to lead Edmonton over the Argos by completing 13 of 20 passes for 169 yards.



Saskatchewan Roughriders slotback Efre Hill drops a pass as Jamar Wall puts on the pressure Aug. 25 in Regina.

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# Working for the weekend

Buono steps out of line in B.C.; Tillman gets one right in Edmonton; protection could be on the way for Argos' Ray and other musings ahead of CFL Labour Day Weekend clashes

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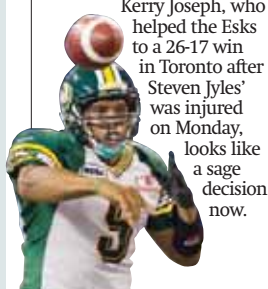


## Buono's tangent hypocritical

As the CFL's elder statesman, Wally Buono is constantly asked for his opinion on league matters but the Lions GM should sometimes bite his tongue. This week Buono tee'd off on Winnipeg's handling of the Paul LaPolice firing, something Buono would certainly resent if it was his organization that was under fire.

## Ring one up for GM Tillman

We've spent plenty of time trashing Esks GM Eric Tillman for trading away QB Ricky Ray in the off-season, but not all his moves were lame. Tillman's signing of 38-year-old backup QB



Kerry Joseph, who helped the Esks to a 26-17 win in Toronto after Steven Jyles' was injured on Monday, looks like a sage decision now.



## Labour Day losers

The CFL schedule makers could use a little imagination. Calgary always host the Eskimos on Labour Day weekend, with the rematch the following Friday in Edmonton, but then things get weird. The Stamps and Esks meet two more times in the season's final eight weeks, but why not throw in an early season matchup between the rivals and a late-season game to avoid the deja vu?

## Ray should get a pass ... for now

Blame Ricky Ray all you want for a 4-4 record and last week's loss to Edmonton in which he threw two picks, but pass protection has become an issue in Toronto. The Argos must hope the signing of offensive lineman Joel Reinders, a top pick in the 2010 Canadian Draft, should eventually help in that area.



## All is not lost in Saskatchewan

The gnashing of teeth in Saskatchewan is understandable during a five-game skid, their longest slump since 2005. Worse yet, the 3-5 Riders must go 6-3 from here on to post a .500 record, which won't guarantee a playoff spot. Yet the team is improving (slowly) and signing LBs Joe Lobendahn and Diamond Ferri this week will only make them better.

## Burke walks into good situation

Most CFL insiders hate the Paul LaPolice firing, pictured, but the timing is excellent for new head coach Tim Burke. The Bombers should have fragile QB Buck Pierce back next week and back-to-back games against the sliding Roughriders give Burke the best chance to turn around a ghastly situation in the 'Peg.







## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

No matter what other people might say, they can only hurt you if you let them. Someone will go out of their way to criticize you today. Ignore them. Take no notice of anyone's opinions but your own.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Try not to make any rash decisions today, especially if they are likely to affect other people as well as yourself. What is good for you may not be good for a friend or a colleague — or anyone else.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Today, under no circumstances should you resort to questionable tactics. Common sense should tell you that sticking to the rules is good business — and if common sense doesn't tell you, the full moon will find a more hurtful way.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

Full moons are never easy to deal with but this one won't damage you too badly. The most important thing is that you find something of a positive nature to focus on and channel your energy into.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Something that has been bugging you for ages will reach crisis point over the next 24 hours. However, if it involves money, property or investments, you are advised to get expert advice before acting in any way.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You must not let today's full moon in your opposite sign of Pisces get you down. No matter what happens, there is no reason why you cannot work things out to your benefit. Loved ones need you to be strong.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

It may get a bit much this weekend and you may well decide to just let fate take its course. That's good. Sometimes it is best to not try too hard. And sometimes it is best to not try at all.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You are not the sort to resist saying something controversial just because it might hurt other people's feelings, and you'll have plenty to say for yourself today. It might surprise you though how angrily others respond.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

You are at a crossroads and have to decide which turning to take. Before you make that decision, you would be wise to think of your own needs. Don't give up on something simply because others do not approve.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

Bite your tongue and keep your thoughts to yourself. It may not be easy but if you want the space and the peace you need to complete what you are working on, you must not be critical or sarcastic — for now.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

This is precisely the wrong time to gamble with what you own and earn. Today's full moon warns you won't know for sure which way the wind is blowing until the early part of next week, so hold fire.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

A full moon in your birth sign means that even if you are the most laid-back Pisces who ever lived you will still be rather emotional today. Scream and shout if you have to — you'll feel better for it. **SALLY BROMPTON**

## Crossword: Miscellany

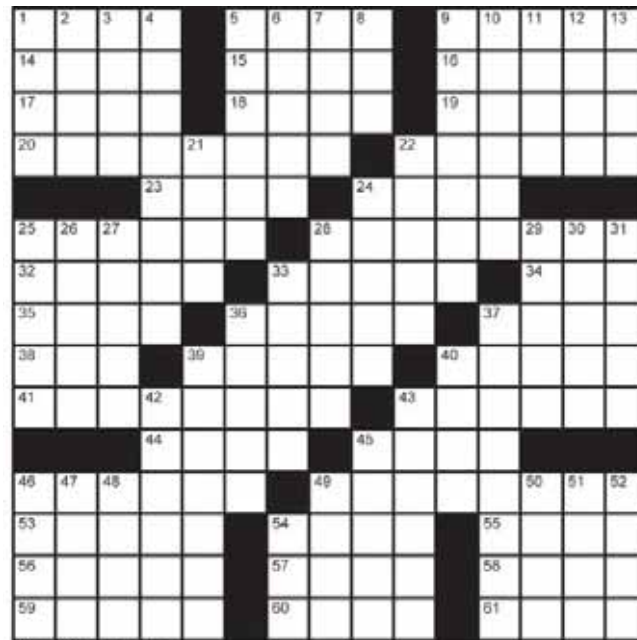
### Across

1. Après-\_\_\_: afternoon (Fr.)
5. Actor Reynolds or Lancaster
9. Gather together
14. Lost
15. Largest continent
16. Victor Borge, Hamlet, and Viggo Mortensen
17. Sunbathing goal (2 wds.)
18. Regretted
19. Trail walker
20. 1976 Summer Games locale
22. Four-door cars
23. Shout
24. Hard-to-find
25. Toronto-born Raymond who played President Lincoln in 1940 in *Abe Lincoln in Illinois* and in 1962 in *How the West Was Won*
28. Legal strategies
32. Coolly detached
33. Animal with two feet
34. What a dentist has you say
35. Burg
36. Palatial home
37. Angel: Fr.
38. WSW opposite
39. Gives a thumbs-up
40. Dickens' \_\_\_ of *Two Cities* (2 wds.)
41. Toronto-based "Lunatic Fringe" (1981) group (2 wds.)
43. Bank clerk
44. "I've got \_\_\_ feeling about this!": Han Solo (2 wds.)
45. Angelic glow

46. Flames footwear
49. Western capital
53. Deed possessor
54. "No \_\_\_": "I can do that easily"
55. Plant used to make poi
56. Black-and-white "bear"
57. His wife is a countess
58. List part
59. Tangle
60. "... was blind but now \_\_\_": "Amazing Grace" (2 wds.)
61. Detective's job

### Down

1. Polite way to address a woman
2. "What \_\_\_ become of me?" (2 wds.)
3. University administrator
4. Toronto-born "Four Strong Winds" composer (2 wds.)
5. With no room to spare
6. Ordinary
7. Manitoba's Louis \_\_\_
8. "Just a \_\_\_": little bit
9. Stuck (to)
10. Knight's lady
11. Ottawa-born singer-composer who wrote "My Way"
12. Observed
13. Georgia and Belarus, once: abbr.
21. Snorkeling locale
22. Toronto-born *60 Minutes* regular Morley
24. Short term for bank take-backs, of, say, autos,



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- after owners miss their payments
25. Alma \_\_\_: college one attended
26. Solo
27. Distributed seeds
28. Eatery
29. Soo Locks waterway, e.g.
30. US national bird
31. Almost perpendicular,

- like a cliff
33. Dried by heat
36. Gold-loving king
37. Where to find 54-Down
39. Canada's oldest federally registered party
40. Nestle chocolate bar
42. For mature audiences (2 wds.)
43. Do gymnastics

45. Idolize
46. Absorbs, with "up"
47. Tae \_\_\_ do: karate type
48. Canadian-born New Zealand actress Paquin
49. Historic periods
50. "Toodles-oo"
51. Mined materials
52. Iditarod's Alaska terminus
54. Maritime Prov.

## Apology

Due to gremlins in the system, the wrong puzzle clues appeared in Thursdays' Metro. The correct clues are online at metronews.ca.

## Yesterday's Crossword

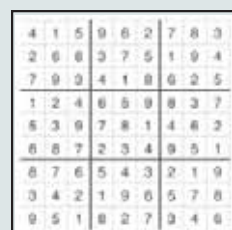


## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Yesterday's Sudoku



## Weather

### TODAY



MAX: 24°  
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### SATURDAY



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### SUNDAY



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